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Romulo named PI Foreign Secretary

Manila, May 10.
The Philippines diplomat, Brigadier-General Carlos P. Romulo, was appointed Secretary of Foreign Affairs today in a move which strengthened this country's position as host in the forthcoming Baguio conference of Asian and Pacific states.
The fiery little president of the fourth General Assembly of the United Nations will retain for the time being at least his post of Chief Philippine UN delegate.
President Elpidio Quirino, the only previous Foreign Secretary of this young republic, announced General Romulo's appointment, saying he wanted to give "full recognition to his outstanding achievements on behalf of our country in the field of international relations."
Two days ago Mr. Quirino announced that General Romulo would head the Philippine delegation at the Baguio meeting beginning on May 26.
General Romulo's ability as a peace-maker in world affairs is expected to enhance the chances for constructive talks on Asian affairs.
President Quirino conceived the idea of a political, cultural and economic union of nations in this half of the globe, and nine months ago put General Romulo to work on making it possible. One of General Romulo's major achievements was to get India to agree to send a delegation despite that country's fear of embarrassing alliances.—United Press.

Russians boycott Allied Council for Japan meet

Tokyo, May 10.
The Russians today boycotted another meeting of the Allied Council for Japan at which they were accused of breaking some of the international laws they have helped to create.
At a meeting devoted to the issue of Russian repatriation of Japanese war prisoners, the Council's American chairman, Mr. William Sebald, charged the Soviet with violating the Potsdam Declaration and international law on handling war prisoners.

The British Commonwealth Council member, Mr. W. R. Hodgson of Australia, suggested the repatriation issue might be brought before the UN General Assembly, which the Russians at present are boycotting.
The Russians simply ignored today's Council session at which repatriation was the sole issue. They did not appear and walk out of the Council as they have done on three previous occasions. They did not notify the Council's Secretary General that they would not attend. They have followed the latter course three times.
As Japanese photographers bustled around the ornate Council chamber taking pictures of the empty chair at the Russian corner of the Council table, the American chairman, Mr. William Sebald, read a 4,000-word indictment of Russian handling of Japanese prisoners of war. For 31 minutes he blasted away at their refusal to discuss the matter or to advise thousands of anxious Japanese what has happened to the thousands of Nipponese who fell into Russian hands at the end of the Pacific war.

Mr. Sebald told the Council he doubted it could find an answer to the problem until the Russians show international good faith.
Australia's Mr. W. R. Hodgson, British Commonwealth member of the Council, replied that the repatriation issue might be referred to the next UN General Assembly.

SCAP takes steps
Mr. Sebald said earlier General Douglas MacArthur had taken steps to forward to the UN two repatriation resolutions adopted by the Japanese Diet. These resolutions asked quick return of all remaining Japanese held by the Russians, notice from the USSR of which

Japanese war prisoners have died, are serving war crimes sentences or ill, and an investigation usually by a UN or neutral jury on "life and death of our international nationals."
Mr. Sebald said there were still an estimated 300,000 Japanese war prisoners unaccounted for in Russian territory. In his most blistering attack to date on the Russian handling of the problem, Mr. Sebald said "if we were to draw up even a partial bill of particulars against the Soviet Union, he would include the following 'as a minimum':"
"1.—Failure to provide an account of any kind with respect to prisoners of war and civilians incarcerated by the Soviet authorities."
"2.—Failure to report the death of any Japanese subject while in Soviet custody."
"3.—Failure to comply with the provision of the Potsdam declaration which reads, 'The Japanese military forces, after being completely disarmed, shall be permitted to return to their homes with the opportunity to lead peaceful and productive lives.'"
"4.—Failure to comply with the spirit and letter of the repatriation agreement entered into with the Supreme Commander on December 10, 1946.
"5.—Failure to provide for means of exchange of information with respect to prisoners of war. A callous disregard for human life by its failure to provide even the minimum facilities to sustain human beings."
"6.—Disregard and violation of fundamental international law as set forth in the international conventions of 1864, 1907, 1929, 1949."
"7.—The use of prisoners of war for political purposes through the process of political indoctrination."
Associated Press.

FRENCH OFFER OF CO-OPERATION
London, May 10.
France's offer to pool her coal and steel industries with Germany under a common "high authority" set the stage today for ending the generations of Franco-German enmity which caused three major wars in 90 years.
Whether this spectacular, unprecedented and grandiose plan will get underway or die on the vine depends upon the West German government of Bonn and the two occupying powers—the United States and Britain.
The French proposal apparently took all of them by surprise. The United States is expected to encourage at least the principle of the proposal. It is not all of its details which the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, disclosed at the close of the Big Three conference here.—United Press. (See Page 1).

ATTACK ON CHUSAN ISLAND SAID TO BE IMMINENT

Red artillery shells island group heavily SHORT CAMPAIGN SEEN

Taipei, May 10.
Chinese Communist artillery at Kingtan and other islands fronting Tanghai this morning increased their intensity of fire, leading to the belief the attack on Chusan island was imminent.

It was learned from official sources the shelling, which had been going on intermittently for days, suddenly took the aspect of a barrage. However, reports up to 10 a.m. local time said the attack had not yet started.

General Shih Hsu-sueh, commander of the Chusan garrison who came to Taipei yesterday to confer with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other military leaders, is still here today.

General Shih was known to have reported the Communists have enough men in position to attack but that it might not come until the jet plane base at Ningpo, work on which is being rushed by the Communists, is completed.

Associated Press adds that the island, which lies 100 miles South East of Shanghai, is the most important defence outpost the Nationalists hold outside of Taiwan.

One hundred and seventy-five square miles in extent, it is an army, naval and air base. Its loss would remove the main thorn in Communist plans to invade Taiwan and cripple the Nationalist blockade of Shanghai.

Whether the Nationalists succeed in holding Taiwan until at least next spring hinges largely on how the defenders of Chusan fare against the expected assault.

If the attack is repulsed, it will doubtless make the Reds hesitate before tackling the far more difficult job of invading Taiwan.

Although General Shih Chueh has repeatedly expressed confidence in his ability to hold Chusan, independent quarters here do not share his optimism.

Pessimism
The Reds, they think, will throw an overwhelming force against Chusan and take it regardless of the cost. Some foreign quarters more pessimistic than others, predict Chusan will not hold out more than a week once the Reds attack it with all they have got.

A question arousing much speculation is whether the Reds will use their new air force against Chusan. Headquarters of the Nationalist Joint General Staff in Taipei says the Russians gave the Chinese Reds 277 Japanese planes in Manchuria after Japan's collapse, but claims nearly all of them are now inoperable.

It alleges, however, that Russia has supplied the Chinese Reds in the Shanghai area 250 planes "out of a promised 600" and has helped them to train 2,400 pilots.

The headquarters also asserts that many air bases on the mainland ranging from coastal cities to as far as Sinkiang have been rebuilt with Soviet aid and supervision.

Meanwhile, a report from Canton said today that Chinese Communist forces in Southern China were being redeployed and that the bulk of General Lin Piao's Fourth Field Army is presently stationed in Southern Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces adjacent to the Indo-China border.

United Press and Associated Press.

PRINCESS BACK IN LONDON
London, May 10.
Princess Elizabeth arrived in London by air today from her holiday in Malta. She was met at the airport by her younger sister, Princess Margaret, and drove to her home at Clarence House. She is expected to see her 18 months old son, Prince Charles.

Princess Elizabeth spent last night in Nice after her plane, a Viking of the King's Flight, was forced to return there through bad weather.—Reuter.

Desperate attempt to free digger from caved-in well
New York, May 10.
The police shovelled and clawed patiently today to release a digger pinned at the bottom of an 18-foot shaft and he was then seriously burned by his son's attempt to make him comfortable.

Dominick Atto, aged 45, was in shock and near death in a brightly lit well hole in Brooklyn.

Dr. Harold Bergson was giving the man plasma before he could be removed. His condition was being very bad.

By now rescue failed and at midnight, after 18 hours of futile digging, the police hoped to get Atto out by a last ditch

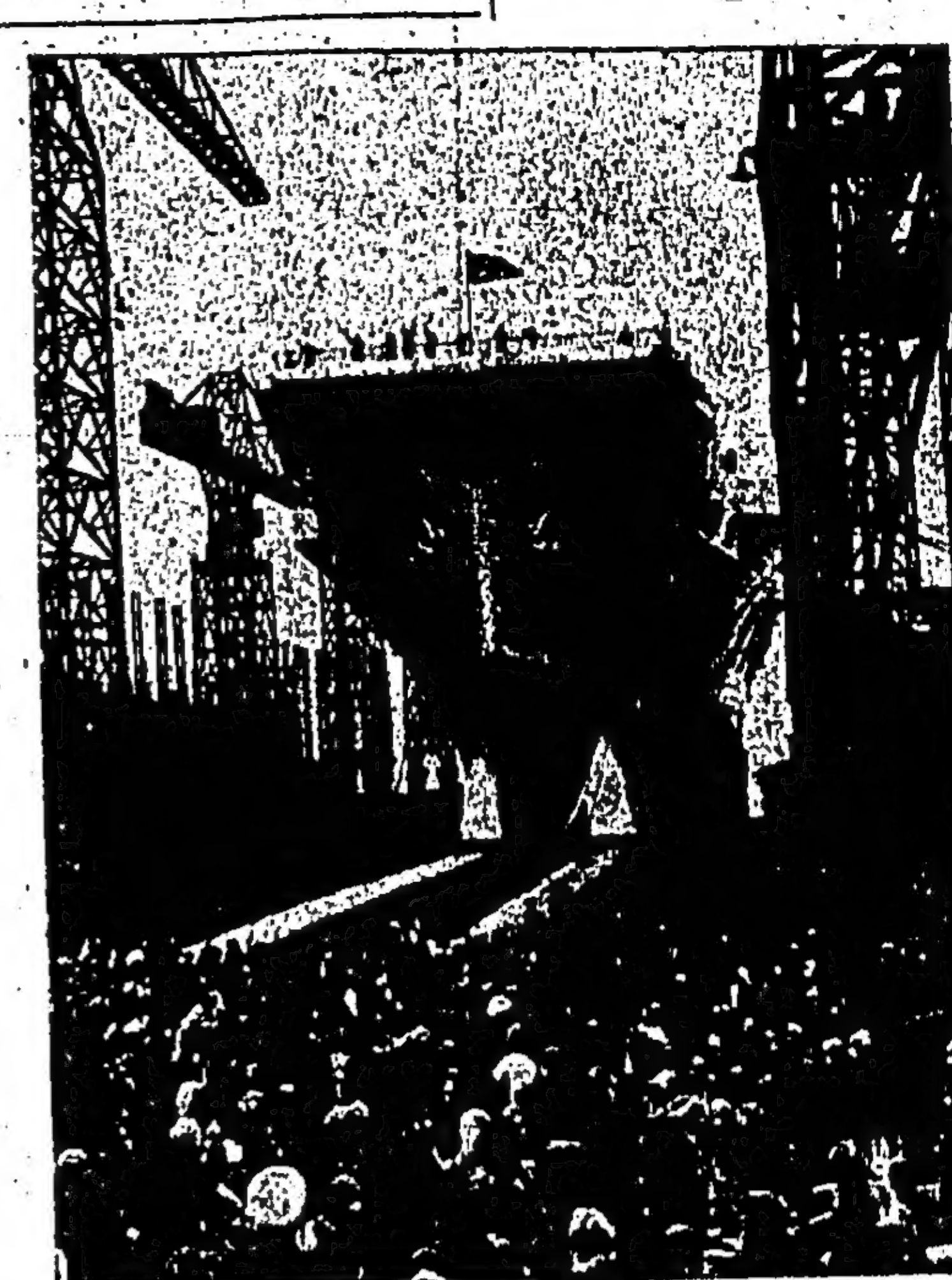
abandoned digging inside the narrow space around the trapped man because the cramped quarters made it impossible for them to remove a digger pinned by his son. Instead they punched a new hole through the concrete of the Brooklyn garage in which Atto had been digging his well.

From a point 25 feet away they began to dig an opening which led to the man's feet. A fireman lowered a ladder down the new hole and Atto was pulled out by a team of men.

Atto was taken to a hospital where he was given plasma and other treatment. He is now in a stable condition.

Atto's son, who was with him when he was rescued, was also injured and is now in a hospital.

New carrier is launched



An estimated 50,000 saw Queen Elizabeth launch the 36,800-ton Ark Royal, Britain's newest and biggest aircraft carrier, at Birkenhead. The new ship, fourth to bear the name, replaces the famed namesake sunk by a U-boat in World War Two. The 803-foot long vessel will carry the latest jet fighters and be able to launch long range bombers. It is expected she will be ready for service by 1952. Photo shows the giant craft sliding down the slipway in the Cammell Laird Yard after the launching by the Queen. (AP Photo).

Little hope seen for HK merchants

The request from Chinese piecegoods merchants and dealers in sundry foreign goods for the cancellation of existing contracts which are not yet on the water has caused no surprise in commercial circles, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

It is expected that the request for cancellation will not be granted, but longer storage accommodation and extended time for payment will be considered in individual cases.

The request, which was forwarded to the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, will be considered by the Committee of the Chamber at an early date.

The steadily deteriorating trade situation in the colony, brought about by the continued China blockade, is making its effect felt more and more, and many merchants have found it impossible to off-load their stocks at even a heavy cut in prices.

However, the request for cancellation of contracts will pose a serious problem for importing firms who in almost all cases are committed with their shippers or suppliers abroad, and unless an order has not yet been put into manufacture, cancellation would be impossible even with the payment of compensation.

Trade with Hong Kong since the war has almost invariably been on an irrevocable letter of credit basis, on which the bank holds a cash margin ranging anywhere from 25 to 40 per cent. Merchants selling to their customers also hold a cash deposit from them, but in not a few

cases, no deposit is held. It will be entirely a question of whether these customers will live up to their obligations.

Importers contacted by the "China Mail" expressed sympathy with their customers in the present situation, but being committed they said they could not see what they could do beyond giving customers a longer time within which to take delivery.

Dealers on the other hand said either they get a helping hand from the importers or else if they cannot pull through, they will have to close down. There is nothing else they could do, they added.

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U.S. Airmen may leave China soon

An American merchant ship, the ss. Flying Arrow, might evacuate two American navy fliers from China on May 25. The fliers have spent more than 19 months imprisoned in China.

Local agents for the Labradorian ship yesterday would not comment on the Flying Arrow. However, the ship is the only American ship due in Tientsin towards the end of May.

The two fliers, Chief Electrician's Mate William C. Smith and Marine Master Sergeant Elmer C. Bender, are due to leave China after having allegedly confessed to planned military reconnaissance and to assisting the Nationalists in the Civil War.

Their plane landed in Communist territory.

According to highly informed sources yesterday, the release of the two Americans was assisted and facilitated by the "good offices" of the British Foreign Office.

According to this source, the British Consul General in Tientsin, R.H. Eckford, had been negotiating for the release of the two ever since their imprisonment.

If the Flying Arrow is selected as the fliers' evacuating ship, the two men will travel from Tientsin to Japan.

From Japan, they are expected to be flown to the United States immediately.

The Flying Arrow is due in Hong Kong on about May 15, and will go direct to Japan from the colony.

From Japan, it is due to visit Tokyo Bay, entry port for Tientsin, before calling at Tientsin.

The Flying Arrow was seriously damaged by Nationalist destroyers on January 10, while attempting to run the Shanghai blockade.

An Associated Press report from Long Beach, California, adds there will be some surprise waiting for U.S. airmen Smith when he gets home from China.

First, will be 18-month-old Patrick. Smith knows he has one son, Michael, two years old. But says his wife Ruby "I don't think he ever got my letter telling him about Pat."

Mrs. Smith said she never doubted her husband was still alive, because "Smitty told me once: 'If I die, I'll come back to you—you'll see me.'"

"Smitty," Mrs. Smith told a reporter yesterday, "Smitty never came back to me."

SOUTH EAST ASIA TO BE DISCUSSED

Paris, May 10.
Problems in South East Asia, particularly Indo-China, will undoubtedly be discussed in London tomorrow, by the British, United States and French foreign ministers, a spokesman at the French Foreign Office said today.

Commenting on a London report that Britain would be asked to help the French in their war in Indo-China, the spokesman said the three foreign ministers "will discuss the situation in general, but one cannot be more precise."—Reuter.

The Weather

At 6:00 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) the typhoon is centred about 250 miles WNW of Guam and is moving NW at 10 knots. Between the Pacific anti-cyclone to the E. of Japan and the anti-cyclone over the Carribean Sea, a trough extends E'ward from the Sea of Japan across Central Japan to the Luzon Strait.
Today's Forecast: Moderate Easterly Winds. Fair.
Tomorrow's Weather: Maximum 20°; Minimum 14°. Fair.
Sunday's Weather: Maximum 20°; Minimum 14°. Fair.
Monday's Weather: Maximum 20°; Minimum 14°. Fair.
Tuesday's Weather: Maximum 20°; Minimum 14°. Fair.
Wednesday's Weather: Maximum 20°; Minimum 14°. Fair.
Thursday's Weather: Maximum 20°; Minimum 14°. Fair.
Friday's Weather: Maximum 20°; Minimum 14°. Fair.
Saturday's Weather: Maximum 20°; Minimum 14°. Fair.

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Reminders

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V's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club Ladies Day, Miss Dorothy Lee talks on "Youth Challenge to Hong Kong", 12.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, Tombola, 7.30 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, dance, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Hong Kong Band Call, 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club, games, night for Servicemen, 7.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW
Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Photography class, 9 p.m.; Tombola, 8 p.m.
HK Biological Circle general meeting, Northcote Training College, 5.30 p.m.
Women's Section, European YMCA, dress-making classes, 10 a.m.
Union Jack Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.
Services, Dance, European YMCA.
SATURDAY
Kowloon Gramophone Society, classical concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.
Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.

Anking leaves for Australia

The ss. Anking left for Australia yesterday. Among those who embarked for Australian ports were the following:

Miss L. Moniem, Mrs. O. T. Mihaloff, Mrs. A. Aispur, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moniem, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Balos, D. Moniem, J. Moniem, Mrs. L. Paduani, A. R. Wilmer, M. A. Brennan, Miss L. Tiley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Travers, Mrs. M. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moravski, Mrs. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. M. Losder, J. A. Barr, Mrs. R. Veshner, Miss L. Veshner, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Veshner, E. T. Griffiths, Captain G. O. Gatehouse, N. P. Ivanoff, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bourlin, Mrs. M. Vlasov, Mr. and Mrs. K. Ginzburg, P. Nadali, King Kwai-fai, Mrs. B. B. Hahoff, Dimoff, Mrs. Elizabeth, Mrs. G. Elias, Mrs. D. Fomina, V. Fomina, S. Gebler, Mrs. Selda, Josef, S. Heetman, Mrs. Rosa, Miss Freida, H. Komissarov, Mrs. Rachel, G. Koronchevsky, Mrs. M. Koronchevsky, N. Kott, Mrs. Ludmilla, Miss Irene, A. Larisch, Mrs. Emilie, E. Lisagorsky, Mrs. P. Alteloss, Mrs. T. Lubatovich, I. Malavkin, W. Marbath, P. Nicolsky, I. Nizynski, P. Petroff, H. Rosenblum, L. Schlesinger, Mrs. A. Shubnikova, I. Vassilina and N. Vinogradoff.

FATSHAN TO REPLACE WUSUEH

Butterfield and Swire's ss. Fatshan replaced the damaged ss. Wusueh on the Hong Kong-Macao run yesterday.

The Wusueh entered Taikeo Dockyard yesterday for repairs which, according to estimates yesterday, would cost more than HK\$50,000.

Early on Monday morning, the Wusueh collided with another British vessel, the ss. Nam Guan, shortly after leaving Macao for the trip to Hong Kong.

There were no reported casualties in the collision. It is not definitely known how long it will take to repair the Wusueh.

RAF TO PRESENT STAGE PLAY

The Royal Air Force Kai Tak Amateur Dramatic Society will present Kenneth Horne's comedy "Jane Steps Out" at the Astra Cinema, Kai Tak, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding, Group Captain J. Worrall, DFC. Three performances will be given today, tomorrow and Saturday. This will be the seventh presentation since the Society was formed in February 1948. "Jane Steps Out" will be produced by Squadron Leader J. A. Wynne, who made such a great success of "Worm's Eye View" and the cast will include Flight Lieutenant J. Fennell, the star of "White The Sun Shines".

BLOUSE OR SKIRT RACKS

In China most of the women are contented as they are. They do not like to wear a blouse or skirt. They like to wear a long dress. The racks and stands of blouses, skirts and dresses are very popular. They are very useful and convenient. They are very cheap and easy to use. They are very popular in China.

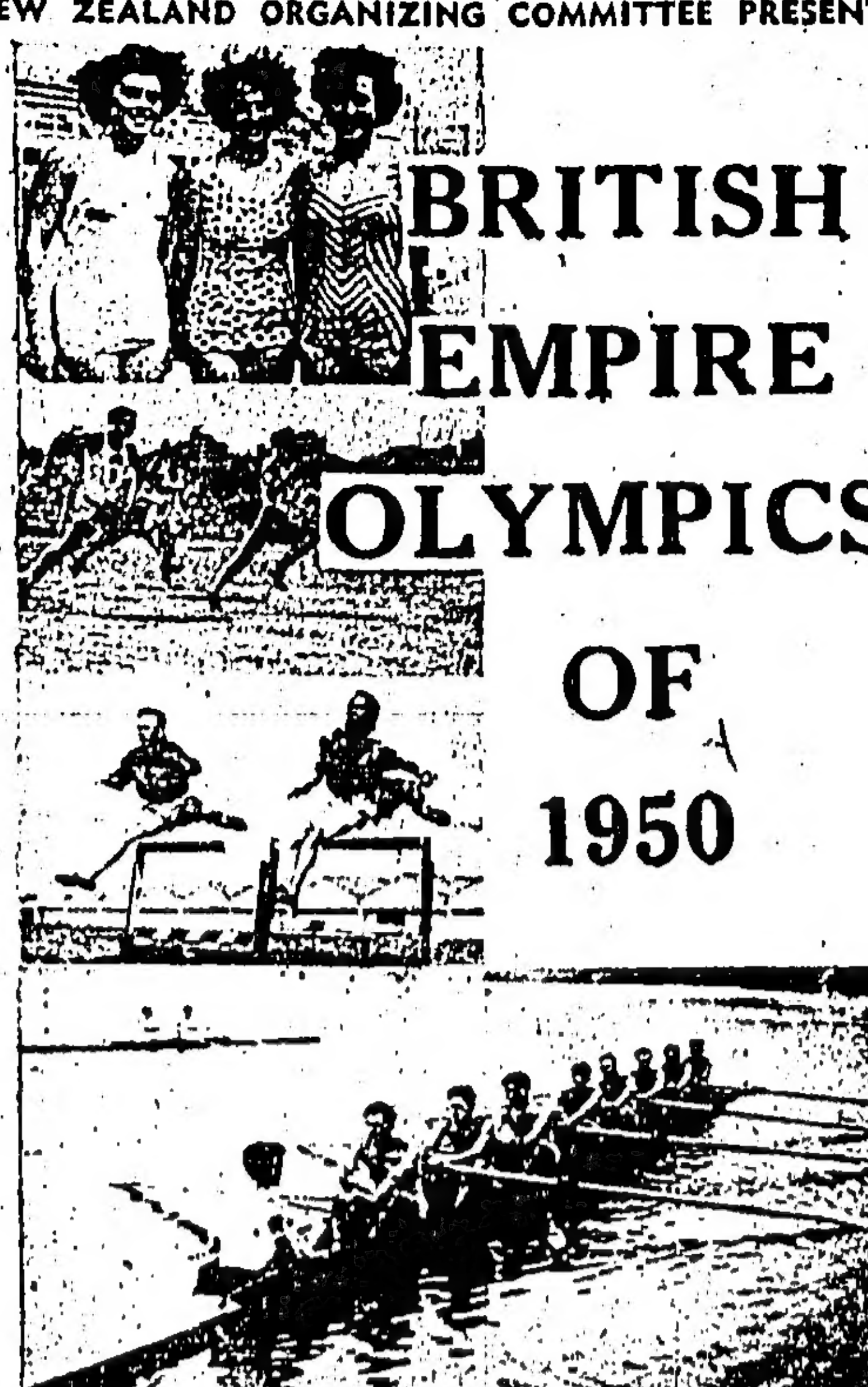
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Across: 1. Bore; 7. Dilly; 8. Esau; 9. Bull; 10. Bulwark; 12.

Down: 2. Return; 3. Dilly; 4. Down; 5. White; 6. Curtain; 11. Blue; 13. Sell; 14. Sarg; 15. Smith; 16. Omen; 17. Rag; 18. Glow; 19. Yell; 20. Sign; 21. Buck; 22. Amaze.

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COMMUNIST REVOLTS A THREAT TO INDIA

Calcutta, May 9.

Communist revolts threaten large sections of India where terrorism has reached a state of undeclared war. The Ministry of Home Affairs revealed that 102 persons were murdered in India in the past six months and 92 Communists killed by the police. One high Government official estimated that at least 2,000 persons are killed in India each month as an indirect result of Communist sabotage, raids and terrorism.

AMERICAN MILITARY SPENDING

Washington, May 9. The House today tentatively approved a military spending measure totalling \$14,296,487,300 for the fiscal year 1951 starting next July 1.

This was about \$365,000,000 more for the military than the measure carried when it reached the House floor a month ago in an omnibus appropriations bill.

With the approval of the military section of the bill the House neared the end of its consideration of the first omnibus appropriations bill.

As tentatively approved by the House this far, the bill carries a total of \$29,496,238,000.

This compares with \$29,045,030,000 in the bill when the House started consideration of it despite demands for economy.

Of the additional funds tentatively voted to the military establishment, \$200,000,000 is to go to the Air Force for more planes; \$100,000,000 to the Navy for more planes and about \$50,000,000 to the Navy for anti-submarine work.

The legislation carries \$5,300,000,000 for the Air Force; \$4,002,000,000 for the Navy and \$3,942,000,000 for the Army.

The House may wind up consideration of the big appropriations bill on Wednesday.—United Press.

PLAN TO HELP SMALL BUSINESS

Cheyenne, Wyoming, May 9. President Truman today announced new plans to help small and independent businesses.

Declaring that opportunities for the development of American resources are immeasurable, he said that more than 90 per cent of the nearly 4,000,000 business concerns in the United States are usually classified as small. They provide jobs for over 20,000,000 people and are a constant source of new ideas.

"I propose," he said, "a special investment companies be set up to make venture capital and long-term loans available to help small businesses expand when they have proved their ability."

"This would provide a way to pool the savings of people who cannot individually make such investments but who can, through investment companies, put them to work in grouping businesses."

"In addition I propose that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be given broader authority to handle cases which offer a good chance of success but cannot obtain private financing on reasonable terms."—Reuter.

LONDON RECORDS EARTHQUAKE

London, May 9. Seismological instruments at Dorking, 20 miles South of London, were set quivering for 90 minutes today by an earthquake estimated to have taken place over 4,000 miles away.

The oscillations began at 11.23 a.m. GMT.—Reuter.

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K. Santhanam, Railways Minister, said 97 cases of sabotage occurred on India's railways in the past six months, killing and injuring hundreds.

Indian investigators claim there is not the slightest doubt that this year's Bengal communal riots were inspired by the Communists in an effort to create chaos and overthrow the Nehru Government.

Communists along the Hyderabad-Madras border in South Central India claim control of some 2,500 villages covering nearly 15,000 square miles. It is in this area where guerrilla warfare is worst and where Indian police control the area in the daytime but are not safe at night.

South of Madras, the Cōchin-Travancore area has been labelled "troubled" as a result of riots and Communist-led demonstrations.

Calcutta is covered with chicken wire to protect motorists against auto bombs, which the Communists throw in an attempt to terrorise motorists and disrupt communications.

Burning trains has been a favourite Communist pastime in Calcutta in recent months. Last year three employees of the Jessop Steel Company in Calcutta tried to halt a Communist riot in the plant and the mob burned them alive in an open-hearth furnace.

Peasant revolts
In Northern India, near the Nepal border, Communists have incited peasant revolts and taken over more than 50 villages and defy the police to evacuate them.

In Hyderabad, the Swami Ramanand, ex-President of the Hyderabad State Congress, estimated that 300 Congress Party members had been killed in Hyderabad by the Communists.

Eighty per cent of the Hyderabad-Madras border population are in the lower income groups and the Communists were well armed following the Indian Army's conquest of Hyderabad in 1948 when the retreating Moslem Razakar raiders gave the Communists their arms and munitions, which they have been using in extensive guerrilla warfare.

Mr. Santhanam said the railroad sabotage was carried out by the Communists to disrupt transportation and bring about famine in certain areas dependent upon the railways for foodstuffs.

Their three train wrecks, which were identical in pattern, occurred where traffic would be tied up.

The railways have been the main target since the Communists failed to call a general strike of rail workers two years ago. It was admitted that present police protection is inadequate to prevent dereliction.

Home Ministry officials explain that India is the one place in the world where the Communist Party takes no credit for its work but stays completely in the background directing guerrilla warfare, developing a "people's army," fomenting Indo-Pakistani war and creating chaos in any way possible to bring about revolution and end the Nehru Government. A recent purge in the Party liquidated many "Trotskyites" and is attempting to make it more a workers and peasants operation, similar to the Mao revolution in China.

Russian agents
The Party has been outlawed and has gone underground, where it operates a cell system. The Indian Government is reluctant to estimate how active a part Russian Embassy people are taking in the revolution programme but admitted there are more than 300 Soviet nationals acting as "trade agents" throughout India. Pro-Russian publications are available on any bookstand and universities report they are swamped with Soviet propaganda furnished by the Soviet Embassy.

Tass news agency and Sovfilm—the Russian film distributors in Bombay.

Indian Government officials blame their own nationals and flag-waving patriots for playing into the Communists' hands by demanding "India for the Indians" and advocating the Pakistan war.

High prices, unemployment and near slave labour in many areas make India a fertile ground for Communist propaganda. Officials said the Communist Party numbered only 60,000 before it was driven underground but they estimate there are at least 200,000 members or followers in India now. Bengal officials said there had been a great decrease in Communist agitation simultaneous with the outbreak of the Bengal Hindu-Muslim riots.

Police officials said: "Although the Reds advocate Hindu-Muslim brotherhood, we have undeniable evidence that they encouraged rioting and are still spreading fear and rumours amongst refugees in hopes of causing a new outbreak and undermining our relations with Pakistan, and destroying the Indian Government."—United Press.

DISMISSAL OF ATOM SCIENTIST APPROVED

Paris, May 9. The French National Assembly today approved the Government's decision to dismiss the Communist scientist, Professor Frederic Joliot-Curie, from his post of Atomic Commissioner for Atomic Energy.

The voting was 399 for and 170 against.

A Gaullist deputy, M. Jean Legendre, in a brief debate before the vote, regretted that the Government did not take its decision more quickly.

The Prime Minister, M. Georges Bidault, said that the professor's dismissal was a direct consequence of his statement to the French Communist Congress on April 5 that progressive scientists would never give their knowledge to war against Soviet Russia.

M. Bidault added that the High Commissioner for Atomic Energy did not have the right to declare himself opposed to decisions taken by a Government and Parliament representing the nation.

Communist protests interrupted the Prime Minister several times.—Reuter.

LAND ROVERS IN MALAYA WAR

Singapore, May 9. Britain's answer to the American jeep, the Land Rover, has entered the Malayan anti-terrorist campaign after passing a series of rigid tests.

The sturdy four-seater vehicles were driven through undergrowth, up steep hills and along rocky roads. British Army testers drove one into the sea till the water was up to their necks. The engine did not fail.

Hundreds of Land Rovers are today in use by police, planters and tin miners.

They are now being fitted with armour plating to run the gauntlet of terrorist fire. The armour, consisting of two steel sheets in between three sheets of plywood, has stopped all but a concentrated burst of Bren gun fire from 25 yards.—Associated Press.

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Trygve Lie hopes to see Stalin

Geneva, May 9.

The United Nations Secretary-General, Trygve Lie, hopes to see Marshal Joseph Stalin if he is in Moscow and if it can be arranged.

Mr. Lie leaves tomorrow for talks in Russia on East-West differences. He will first go to Prague, then fly to Moscow on Thursday.

He has sent a congratulatory cable to the Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru, who opposed Herbert Hoover's suggestion that Russia be excluded from the United Nations. The cable expressed thanks to Mr. Nehru for his statement "which so strongly and well served to counteract dangerous suggestions that the present United Nations organisation be broken up."—United Press.

Mrs. Bing Crosby's denial

Hollywood, May 9.

Mrs. Bing Crosby today denied reports that she and her crooner husband might separate and said they had not even quarrelled.

The former screen actress, Dixie Lee, said through a family spokesman: "I cannot even understand how those stories got started and I certainly would like to find out how."

"There is no separation and we don't plan one. I am still very disturbed and upset over these stories. We haven't even quarrelled."

She thought the separation rumour started when she and Crosby arranged with their attorneys for a trust fund for their four sons.

The spokesman added that Dixie is waiting for Crosby to telephone her to discuss the reports.

"She's old-fashioned and thinks the boy should call the girl," he said.—United Press.

POPE WARNS PRIESTS, NUNS

Vatican City, May 9.

The Vatican today published a decree threatening excommunication—the highest penalty the Catholic Church can give—for priests, monks and nuns who engage in business for their own profit or for that of other persons.

The decree was issued by the Congregation of the Council, which watches over the observance of the Commandments of the Church. It provides that priests and monks may be returned to civil life if found guilty of commercial activities outside those connected with the Church, and may be required to repair the losses caused to others by their dealings.

The decree was based on the Church Constitution issued by Pope Pius IX in 1869. It laid down that the excommunication envisaged should be reserved specially to the Pope.—Reuter.

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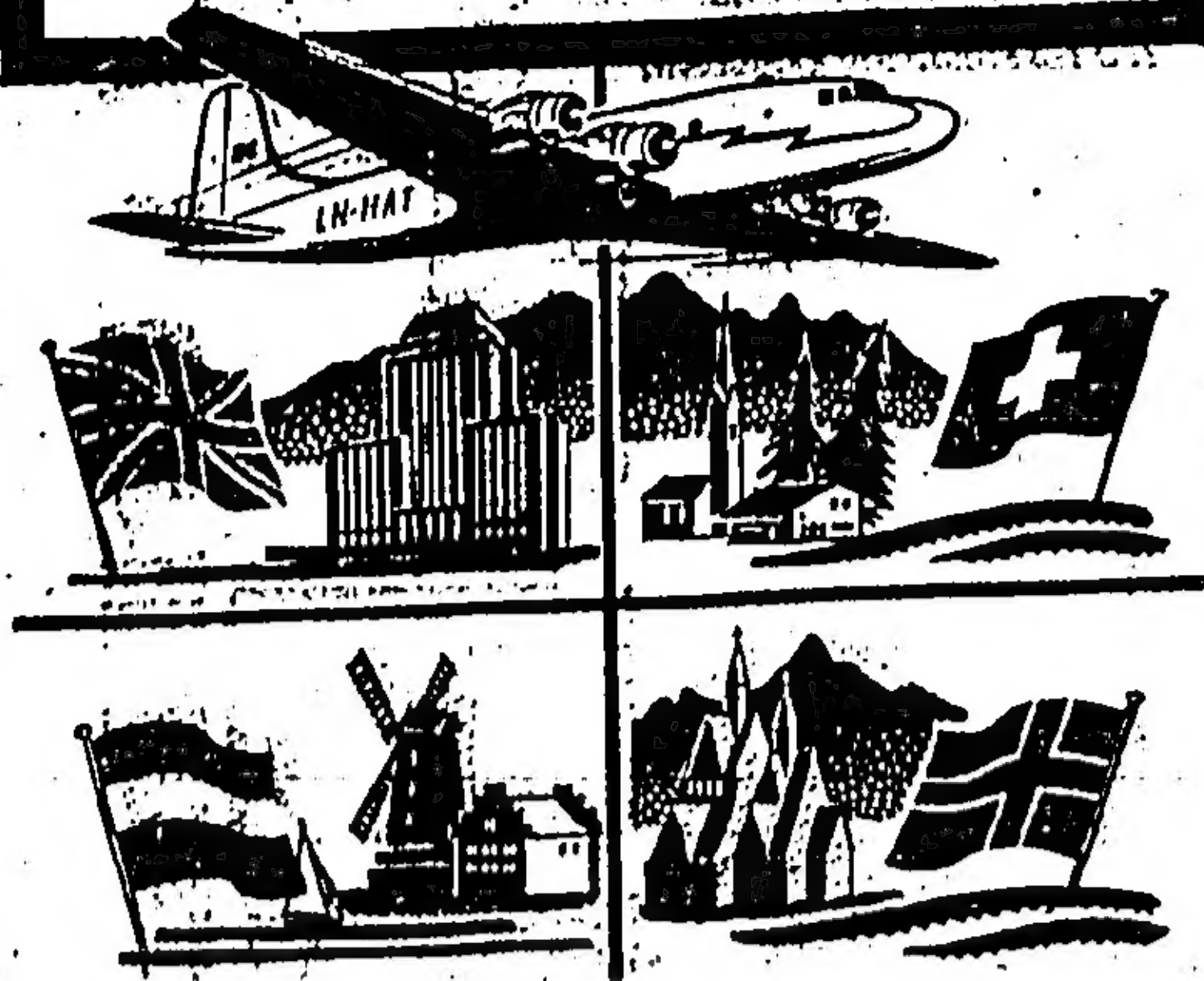
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Mrs. E. C. Wakeling and daughter Mary, sisters and brother in England wish to thank all kind friends for kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement also for floral tributes.

CONTROLLED CHARITY

The Chinese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Tsang Han-fu, delivered a note to the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking protesting against the new measures for control of immigration into Hong Kong. The Note says that for a hundred years Chinese entering and leaving this Colony have never been regarded or treated as foreign immigrants. It argues that there is "no valid reason of any kind to treat Chinese nationals the same way as foreign immigrants." The restrictions are therefore held to be "unreasonable and unfriendly."

The Peking official is not alone in his capacity to ignore the extraordinary setting in which the decision to control the character and volume of immigration was made. Here we are, with peace (if it be peace) and a world war teetering in the balance. A tremendous upheaval next door is shaking China to her foundations, adding unprecedented unemployment in the great cities to the distress and want in vast areas of the interior. A series of bombing incidents reminds us that an islet of order when surrounded by a vast sea of distress and disorder must look to its dykes. The housing capacity of the Colony is crowded to an extent that would not be tolerated in any country with reasonable municipal standards. Squatter areas were set up many months ago and have been the scene of fires that might have been catastrophic. The situation is not a matter of argument—it is a matter of anxiety.

For a century there has been no control, and yet Peking says these measures were introduced without rhyme or reason. That of course, is nonsense. But the reasons, many and ample as they are, had nothing whatever to do with the present state of Britain's relations with the People's Government, nor with the plight of British nationals under the present regime. They had nothing whatever to do with the cold war. They were simply and solely a municipal measure designed for the specific protection of the two million Chinese who are now resident here: protection against further overcrowding to an extent that might well have become scandalous; and for the maintenance of reasonable standards of health, sanitation, employment and public order.

The Governor reminded us a few days ago that Hong Kong has a higher percentage of refugees in its population than any other city or metropolis in the world. It could well be argued, indeed, that it is a city of refugees.

Fireside Echoes—No. 4:

FISH AND REPTILES

By Wm. M.S. Brand

Also of the Gekko Family, we have as residents the Chinese Crow Euphonia with glossy black body colour and rich brown wings: a bird to be met with on almost any short walk into the countryside.

Among the more interesting insects, beetles, bugs, and worms, commonly met with in North Fokien may be listed the Leaf Insect and the Stick Caterpillar, both of which defy detection even with your hand almost on them. Then there is a special worm found round the roots of harvest rice during the summer which looks for all the world like a rainbow-hued caterpillar. The Chinese call Paddy Worm, highly prized as a table delicacy, being cut while alive into small segments and cooked into a pork, mushroom, and served in the baking pan garnished with finely-sliced lemon leaves.

It is sometimes referred to as the Typhoon Worm, as the first red sides immediately overtaken during the phase for full moon, with a cold North wind, signals their presence. Nobody seems to know where they come from, but they are there in the paddy fields in their millions, and if left undisturbed will eventually swarm into the nearest creek and find the river. Here they are not upon many river fish, especially the Fresh Water Sole, and it is during July-August that this particular fish is at its prime.

The common Edible Frog is also found in the paddy-fields of the province and is much sought after despite the efforts of the authorities to stop its capture for table use. The largest Edible Frog (Rana kuhlii) is found in the high mountain streams. The Fokienese cook the whole creature.

town—that there are for too many people here already. Whether the measures so far taken will or will not be effective is another matter: the argument merely leads to the logical result that they must be made more stringent if ineffective. There isn't even a question of the infiltration

FAR EAST DISCUSSED BY THE "BIG THREE"

Experts' reports given to Foreign Ministers COMMUNIST THREAT

Mr. Moberly Dening, head of the Foreign Office Far Eastern Department and author of the British memorandum on "Containment of Communism in Asia", attended the second meeting of the Big Three consultants here today.

This afternoon's meeting dealt with the position in South East Asia created by the Communist conquest of China and internal troubles in countries West of China.

Available for the conference were reports compiled by British, American, and French experts, which showed that the seriousness of the Communist threat to South East Asia is not confined to Indo-China and Malaya but is apparent, to a lesser extent, in Siam, India and Pakistan.

The reports detailed local action being taken by each country of Southern Asia to stem the Communist tide and stressed that in each case the local movements were defensive rather than effective counter to Communist infiltration and propaganda.

The British and French consultants maintained that there must be radical changes of policy and abandonment of long-range planning if Southern Asia is to be saved from Communism.

The Big Three debate boiled down to the fact that there is a choice of two ways of dealing with the Southern Asian situation. The first is for the Atlantic Pact powers to decide that it is a joint concern. The second is to decide how safe it is to leave Southern Asia to its own devices and decide the line on which the Western powers would fight Communism.

Against this background, the Big Three discussed the main obstacles to a constructive approach to the Far Eastern situation. The chief among these is the question of Chinese representation on the United Nations Security Council, which is a matter of the utmost expediency. The second is the question of the Japanese peace treaty, for which the Commonwealth countries are at present preparing an agreed report which may be made available to the Big Three meetings later this week.

This afternoon's meeting provided a good talk. No policy decisions were discussed and the only concrete idea that emerged was that there was no tendency to appeasement in the Far East.

German problem
The three Western powers are convinced that they must find a way to integrate Germany into the Atlantic community within 18 months to prevent her from going out.

But none of the Western powers has yet worked out a formula for bringing Germany into association with Europe, the British Commonwealth, and the United States and Canada, and still keep her disarmed.

This dilemma was high on the list of problems facing the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, as he started preliminary talks with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, on Monday. Mr. Acheson promised to extend the Truman Doctrine to French Indo-China in the form of military and economic aid, to stop Soviet imperialism.

Aid programme
In Washington, the Administration is working out a \$64,000,000 economic aid programme for five South East Asian countries. Informal officials reported that it is to be launched as soon as Congress authorises the use of ECA funds for the purpose.

The largest share is earmarked for Indo-China, to help carry out Mr. Acheson's pledge in Paris of prompt economic and military assistance for the efforts of local Indo-Chinese and French authorities to curb the Communist-backed revolt.

Also expected to share are Indonesia, Thailand, Burma, and

Malaya. The economic proposal is separate from military assistance to be extended to Indo-China and some neighbour countries from a special \$75,000,000 fund available to President Harry Truman.

Details of the new programme were worked out after the return of a special survey mission headed by Allen Griffin, publisher of the Monterey (California) "Peninsula Daily Herald". Responsible officials said it already has the general approval of Mr. Acheson and the ECA Administrator, Paul Hoffman. Persons familiar with Mr. Griffin's recommendations said they include:

For Indo-China, approximately \$22,000,000 to be used to rehabilitate revolt-ravaged villages, improve health conditions, and restore rice production.

For Indonesia, Thailand and Burma, approximately \$11,000,000 each for farming, health and general economic recovery.

Malaya included
For Malaya, a lesser sum has been earmarked. Included in the plans is provision for U.S. Government-financed engineering advisory commissions for Burma and Indonesia.

In each case, the local Government asked for the projects. The plan is to finance the enterprise from approximately \$100,000,000 left-over China aid funds. A Congressional decision is pending whether to authorise use of this fund for another year after June 30 in the "general area of China," which would include South East Asia.

The Economic Co-operation Administration is expected to have general supervision. An organisation is being set up under direction of Edward D. Dickinson, who accompanied Mr. Griffin on his survey mission. The plan is drafted for 18 months, with the engineering contracts extending two years. These are for about \$1,250,000.—United Press and Associated Press.

Australian Army in Japan
Canberra, May 9.
No decision has yet been reached by the Australian Government on the withdrawal of Australian troops from Japan, the Defence Minister, Mr. Joseph Francis, said tonight.

Mr. Francis was commenting on a Press report from Tokyo, which spoke of persistent rumours that the 3,000 Australian servicemen now in Japan, the last element of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force, would be withdrawn by the end of the year.—Reuter.

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No strings attached to U.S. aid

Paris, May 9.
The French Minister of Information, M. Pierre-Henri Teitgen, commenting today on the French-American talks just concluded here, said that no political conditions were attached to the military and economic aid which the United States has agreed to give to Indo-China.

"Mr. Acheson made it very clear that the American Government recognises the necessity and the urgency of the aid which it has in mind," M. Teitgen said.

"The aid in question does not involve any political condition of any kind," he added.

The influential newspaper "Le Monde" today deduced from the pledge of aid in Indo-China given by Mr. Acheson that the United States does not want to commit itself seriously.

In an editorial headed "Premature Optimism," the paper said, "The cautious wording of Mr. Acheson's statement must be carefully noted. It does not include one element favourable to French policy which is not immediately followed by some reservation limiting the scope of his commitment."

"Mr. Acheson confirms the American decision to grant economic and military aid but is careful to add that American help will go to the associate States and France."

Military authorities in Saigon have already expressed the view that a reverse priority order was desirable on the basis that the Vietnam National Army is not yet sufficiently officered.—Reuter.

THAKIN NU IN LONDON
London, May 9.
Burma's Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, arrived here by air from Switzerland today and will see the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, tomorrow before lunching with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and attending a presentation party at Buckingham Palace.

His arrival coincided with today's debate in the House of Commons on the Commonwealth's £6,000,000 loan to Burma.

The main purpose of Thakin Nu's visit is to attend a memorial service on Thursday at Westminster Abbey for the 10,000 men who laid down their lives in Burma during the war.

During his 12-day visit he will fly to Holland on May 21. Thakin Nu will have talks with Mr. Attlee, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Defence Minister, and Mr. John Strachey, the War Minister.—Reuter.

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Peking protest on immigration restrictions

San Francisco, May 9.
The Chinese Communist Government strongly protested the British Government's "unreasonable and unfriendly action" requiring Chinese nationals entering Hong Kong to produce travelling papers, treating them in the same way as other foreign nationals, according to the Peking Radio.

The protest was lodged on May 8 by Tsang Han-fu, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, with Mr. J. C. Hutchison, British Charge d'Affaires ad interim in Peking.

Mr. Hutchison informed the Peking Foreign Ministry on April 27 of the revised immigration procedure for Chinese entering the British Colony, the broadcast said.

The text of the letter of protest, as broadcast by the radio, read: "Dear Mr. Hutchison, With reference to your letter No. 23 dated April 27, 1950, which was received on April 28, stating briefly that the British authorities in Hong Kong will remove, on April 28 of this year, the special exemptions as provided by the regulations under Section 34 of the Hong Kong Immigration Control Ordinance of 1949, by which Chinese nationals, entering or leaving Hong Kong are exempted from Sections 19, 24, and 25 concerning travel documents of the said Ordinance; and that, in the future, Chinese nationals will be subject to the same measures of control as other foreigners, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

"Unfriendly act."
"For more than 100 years, Chinese nationals entering or leaving Hong Kong have never been treated as foreign immigrants; nor have the British authorities in Hong Kong any justification whatsoever to treat Chinese Nationals as other foreign immigrants."

"Hence, with regard to the regulations controlling Chinese nationals entering or leaving Hong Kong as have been promulgated recently by the British authorities in Hong Kong, the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China cannot but regard them as an unreasonable and unfriendly act towards the People's Republic of China and her people, and hereby protest to the British Government."

The Central People's Government considers that the British Government should undertake the necessary measures to remove immediately all restrictions upon Chinese nationals entering or leaving Hong Kong.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to express my respects. (Signed) Tsang Han-fu, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China."—United Press.

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Plea for Empire Preference

London, May 9.
A plea to the British Government to stand firm on Empire Preferences at the September International Tariff talks was made today by the British Empire Producers' Organisation.

The Organisation, which is unaffiliated and protectionist, addressed an open letter to the British Board of Trade, urging that no further reductions or eliminations of Preferences be accepted at the tariff talks which are to start at Torquay, Devon, on September 28.

The letter asked that since the general agreement on tariffs and trade, which was made at Geneva in 1947 and under which some Preferences had already been nibbled away, would shortly reach the end of its three-year life, an effort should be made to recover our freedom in this matter.

It hinted that Britain's withdrawal from the agreement could be the only sure way of retaining the British Commonwealth's freedom of economic policy.

The Organisation said that it is particularly interested in the Preferences on sugar, wines and spirits, fresh, dried and canned fruit, tea, coffee, rice, tobacco and cigars.—Reuter.

MISSIONARIES IMPRISONED

Bonn, May 9.
News of the imprisonment of 62 German missionaries in North Korea has reached the Benedictine Abbey of St. Ottilien, in Southern Bavaria.

The missing missionaries were removed in May last year from the Benedictine Abbey in Tokton and various other mission stations in North Korea and imprisoned.

They included Bishop Bonifatius Saur, 19 priests, 23 monks and 19 nuns.—Reuter.

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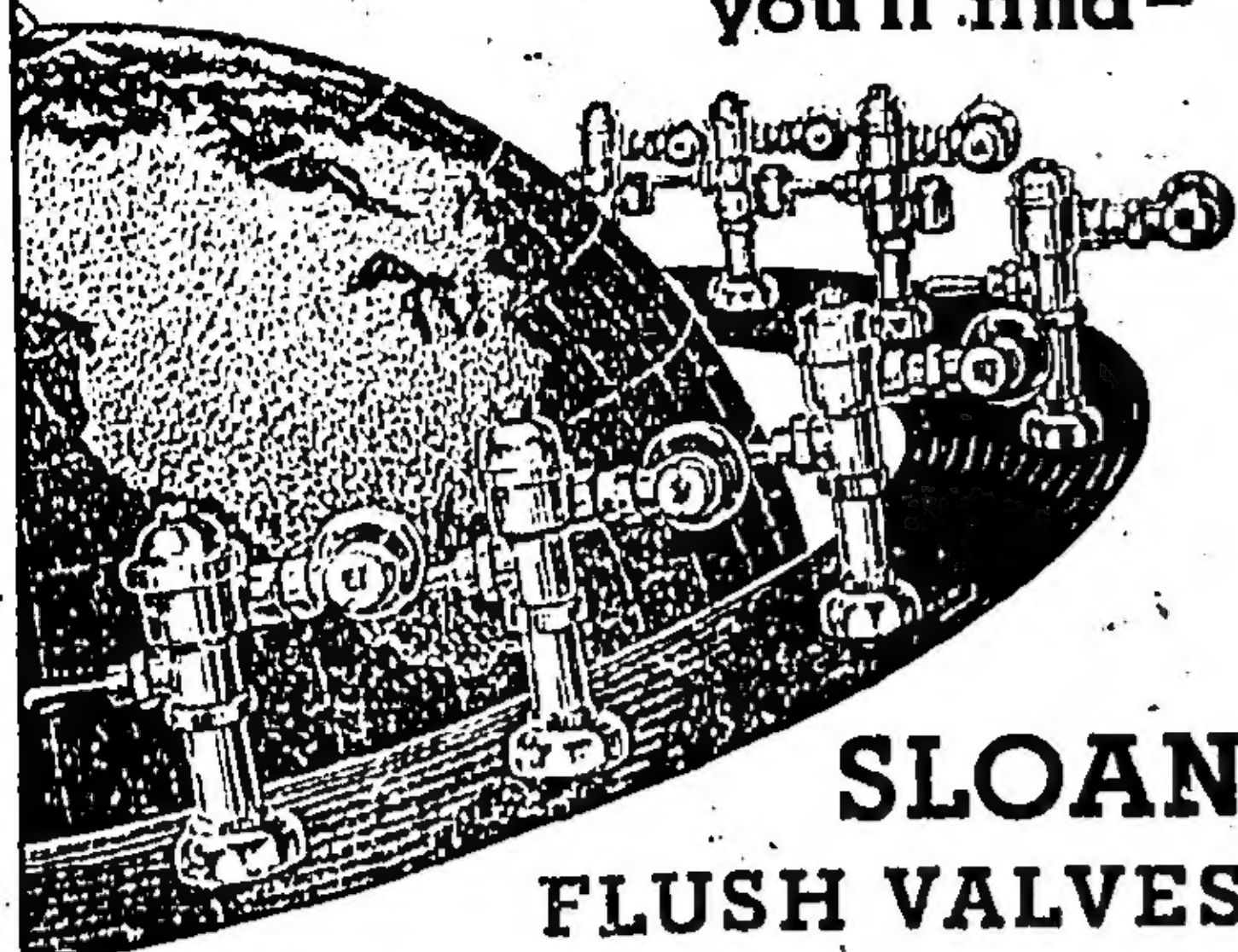
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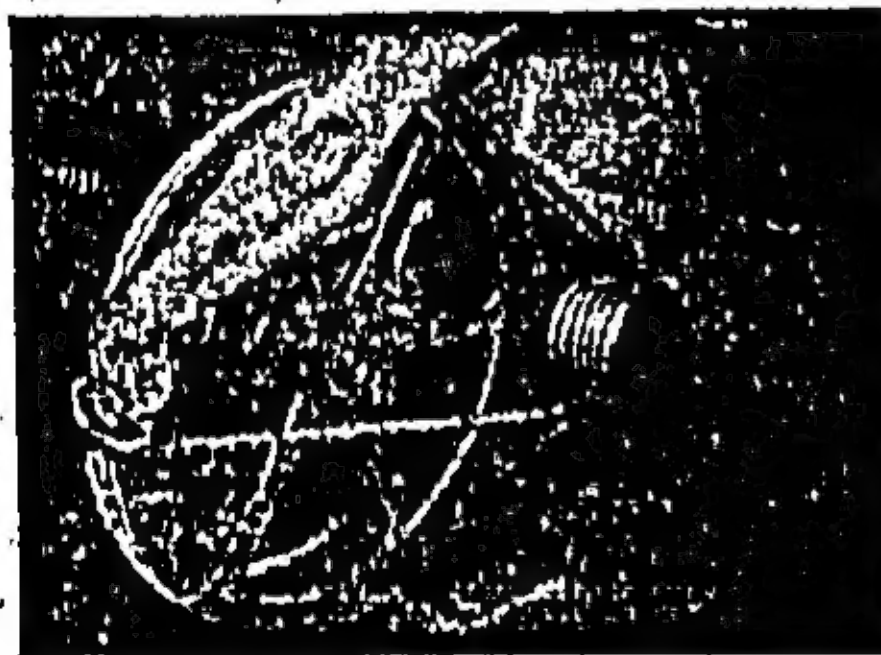
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ENGINEERING PAGE

Precision tools

The extensive use now being made of grinding in engineering operations is being met in many ways by the Capco surface grinder marketed by Capco (Sales) Ltd., and now available in two models, the new No. 2 machine being similar to the older No. 3, except that it can be supplied with the spindle extended at the rear to take an abrasive wheel cutting-off attachment.

Both models are remarkable for the number of attachments now available to increase the usefulness of the unit, one of them being designed for the cylindrical grinding of such items as plug gauges, punches, reamers, and spindles, and accurate taper grinding can be carried out up to 10 degrees.

A special feature is that the attachment is easily set up and the fractional motor can be plugged into the nearest lighting point.

Accuracy of work is one of the strongest claims made for the

tool, which has the working surface of the table ground on its own bearing faces by a special method and its rests on a substantially designed knee with the slides protected by specially designed guards.

Electric drive

The spindle is driven by a ½ h.p. electric motor in the base of the machine, mounted on a hinged bracket providing a quick and simple means of tensioning.

One other well-known Capco tool is the wire cleaner, also available in two models, the main difference being the inclusion of a dust collector in the No. 3 type.

Another side of the company's work is the provision of apparatus for testing cement and concrete, including the standard moulds for making the special shapes required for the work.

Among them is the H.F. vibrator for testing to B.S.S. 12, 1,370, 146, and 915, and which can be supplied with or without an automatic control set to stop the machine after two minutes vibration.

It is built to give equal vertical and horizontal simple harmonic vibrations 90 degrees out of phase. The minimum running speed is well above the machine's natural frequency on its supporting springs, so that the amplitude of vibration is independent of the speed. It is belt-driven from ½ h.p. motor.

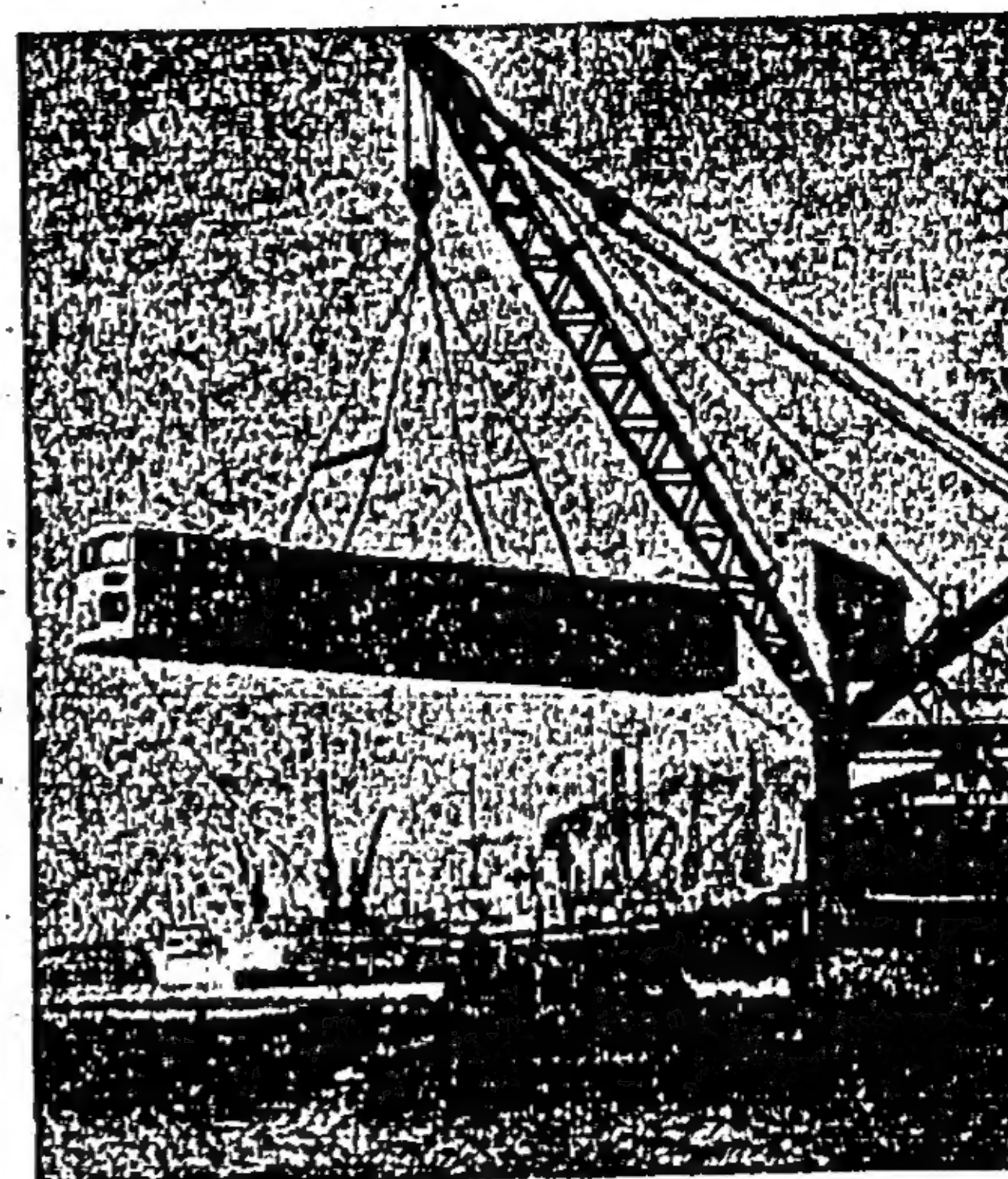
Testing gear

There is, too, the very clever abrasion machine which sets out to record the comparative rate of wear of tiles in a given period. It is driven by a fractional motor and a hardened steel shoe is drawn backwards and forwards across the tile with abrasive from a hopper automatically released in small quantities and evenly distributed in the path of the shoe, so simulating the action to which the tile is subject in normal wear and tear.

There are other simpler pieces of equipment like the Capco Vicat apparatus for determining the normal consistency and setting time of cement, or the improved slump test scheme with positive vertical lift of the cone and a scale for measuring.

The firm also supplies the various details required for testing work such as slump cones, tampering rods, measuring buckets, and also a compacting factor apparatus, which is an essential requirement for getting density and strength required for concrete work of all kinds.

Finally, mention should also be made of the wide range of Capco quartz-cutting machines with automatic gravity or hand feeds for obtaining higher cutting speeds with quartz of every known size or type.



The first of the British Diesel Rail Cars ordered for Portuguese West Africa was recently put aboard the ss. Clan Mackinnon at the West India Dock in London. This rail car is similar to those which are already in service in the Argentine and Brazil, and which were made in Britain. The giant Port of London Authority's crane 'Atlas' made light work when hoisting this car on to the deck of the ss. Clan Mackinnon. This picture shows the rail car suspended from the crane during the loading operation at West India Dock.

Australians get crude oil from New Guinea field

The first barrel of lubricating oil manufactured in Australia from New Guinea crude oil was filled recently by Mr. R. G. Casey, Australian Minister for Supply and Development, in an impressive ceremony at the Altona Refinery near Melbourne which is operated by Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, Pty., Ltd.

Approximately 350 Federal and State parliamentarians, government department heads and leading industrialists attended the ceremony.

Among the guests were Mr. P. W. Parker, chairman of the board of Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, and Mr. L. V. Collings, a vice-president and general counsel, who were on a business trip to Australia and New Zealand.

Speaking at the ceremonies, Mr. Parker observed that the crude for the lubricating oil came from the Klamono field in Western New Guinea which has been developed by a company in which Standard-Vacuum owns a 40 per cent interest. He pointed out that the production of oil in this area, Australia's nearest source of crude oil, is the result of years of effort in difficult terrain and an expenditure of \$80 million.

It is anticipated, he said, that there will have been put into this venture approximately \$97 million by 1954, which is the earliest date the company can hope to start getting a return on the money that has been spent for exploration and development of the Western New Guinea area.

Important search

"Still nearer home, and perhaps of more interest to Australia, is the search now going on in Papua New Guinea, in which we also have an important interest," continued Mr. Parker. Nearly seven million Australian pounds have already been invested there and so far, unfortunately, without the discovery of any oil. However, a thorough deter-

mination of the oil possibilities of that part of the country will be made."

He assured his audience that the Standard-Vacuum organisation is keenly interested in developing and increasing trade between the United States and Australia—as long as it does not adversely affect the relations of Australia with its sister nations in the British Commonwealth.

"It seems to me that American capital investments, combined with the experience and scientific knowledge gathered over the years... could be made in Australia by American enterprise to the mutual advantage of both countries," said Mr. Parker.

As Mr. Casey stepped forward and opened the valve to release a flow of lubricating oil refined from New Guinea crude into a barrel, there were cheers from the crowd, a whirl of newsmen cameras and the flashing of camera bulbs.

"I think it is not too much to hope that before very long, we will see a large modern oil refinery in Australia," said Mr. Casey, "complete with a cracking plant that will enable us to produce more of the motor spirit that is the lifeblood of a young and widespread country such as Australia."

Requirements

Discussing the country's requirements for expansion, he declared that Australia needs the "know-how" of the great world-wide enterprises such as Standard-Vacuum "which will enable the most modern and advanced industrial methods to become established."

Harold Rabbling, chairman and managing director of Vacuum Oil Company, Pty., Ltd., traced the background of the Klamono field including the setback caused by the war, the difficult construction of an 8-inch pipeline through 30 miles of jungle and the installation of an ocean terminal at Sorong where tankers are now loaded.

"This company's Altona Refinery is the only plant in Australia which treats natural crude oil straight out of the ground without preliminary processing or blending at the source," Mr. Rabbling explained.

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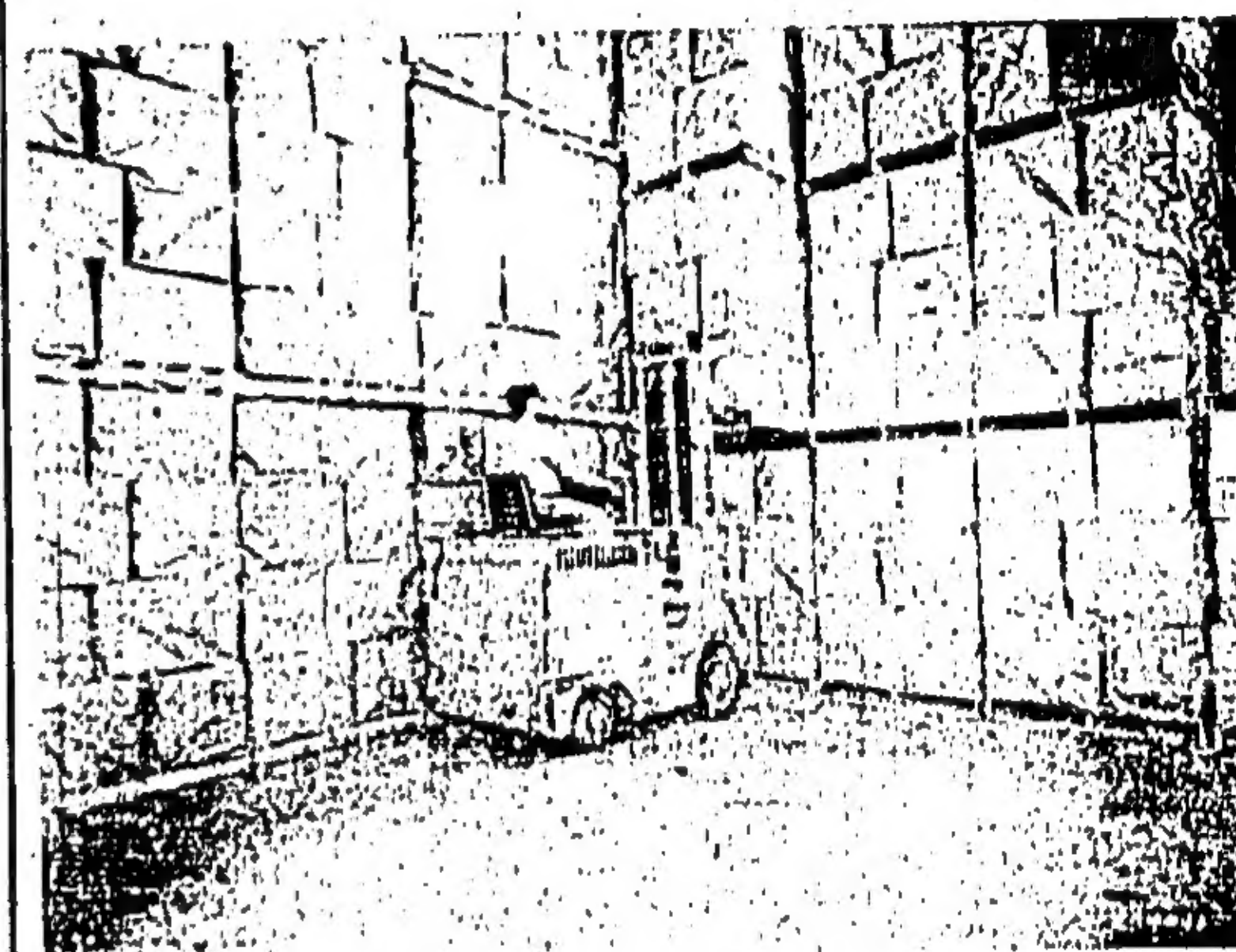
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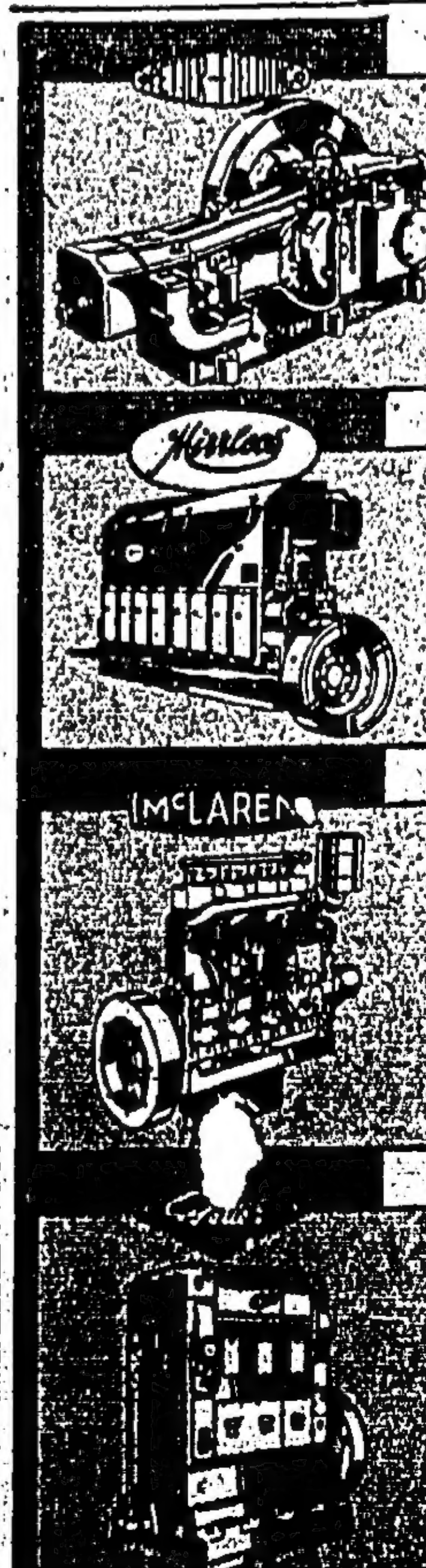
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HOUSE OF COMMONS APPROVES BRITISH LOAN FOR BURMA

The House of Commons tonight approved a British loan of £3,750,000 to Burma to help her resist the threat of Communism. It is part of a £6,000,000 Commonwealth loan. The balance is being lent by India, Pakistan, Australia and Ceylon.

Mr. Richard Butler, former Under-Secretary for India and Burma, announced that the Opposition would not vote on the Government's motion welcoming the loan.

They had intense uneasiness about the probable effectiveness of the loan but they did not wish to take any action which might be mis-represented at a time when American policy was moving towards positive action in the Far East and South East Asia area, he said.

Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, said in winding up the debate that British policy was to encourage the independent States of Asia and South East Asia. That involved taking all the measures she could to stop the spread of Communism because Soviet imperialism is fatal to that independence.

It was a temporary first aid measure to help the internal administration of Burma, he said. Mr. Kenneth Younger, Minister of State, moving a motion welcoming the Government's intention to combine with other Commonwealth countries in making the loan, said that all the contributing Governments were ready to sign the agreement in Hanoi. The Government wanted to get approval without delay because Burma was anxious to draw the first instalment.

Critical area

"The loan," Mr. Younger said, "represents not only the United Kingdom's view but the view of four other Commonwealth Governments on the very practical question of giving assistance to Burma."

The reasons for the consensus of opinion were not very hard to understand when one considered the situation in South East Asia generally and in Burma in particular, Mr. Younger added.

South East Asia today was one of the critical areas in world politics and there was a great deal of anxiety about the situation in a number of parts of that vast area.

"I hope it is also recognised that in these circumstances we could not merely be spectators but so far as we can should pursue a positive policy of helping our friends to carry out the immense tasks which face them."

"Philippine scandal"

Washington, May 9. An editorial in the "Washington Post" today said that the Philippine Government needs rigorous housecleaning and that further American assistance to the Islands may be jeopardised unless the Manila Government takes such action as the present situation demands.

The editorial—headed "Philippine Scandal"—reviewed briefly the Buenavista-Tambobong hacienda cases which the Philippine Senate recently investigated.

"These cases," the "Post" said, "smell to high heaven. The U.S. has a keen interest in what is happening in the Philippines. There is much support within Congress and among the American people for aiding Philippine rehabilitation. But officials in Manila ought to realise this sympathy is likely to be dissipated unless improvement measures are taken."

"The Philippine Government had an option to purchase two haciendas for 3,000,000 pesos," the "Post" said. "While title to the property was in litigation, the Minister of Justice, Ricardo Nepomuceno, recommended that the Government purchase the estate for 5,000,000 pesos, and President Elpidio Quirino authorised the deal to go through."

"Recent Senatorial investigation brought out the fact that 1,500,000 pesos of this sum was paid to Ernest Burt, former U.S. Brigadier-General who is said to have been formerly connected with the office of the American High Commissioner in Manila."

The "Post" said that Burt had put in a "nebulous" claim to the property and the Philippine Senate probe showed Burt was or pretended to be Burt's representative.

The paper continued that Burt had "refused to produce his books for Senatorial investigation."

"In the public mind," the "Post" said, "this ridiculous explanation is linked with President Elpidio Quirino's recent statement to the effect that he authorised the investigation because it was intended to pass upon the integrity of a member of his Cabinet whose appointment was pending confirmation, and because a brother of his was involved."

"Antonio Quirino denied under oath that he received anything from the deal. It is reported, however, that Burt, who is now in the U.S., wrote a letter to high Philippine officials telling who got the money, and that it was not even brought to light during the investigation."

"The appalling tale of corruption," the "Post" continued, "added to others similar in nature, is undermining confidence in the Manila regime at home and abroad."

"The Philippine Senate deserves credit for trying to get to the bottom of the deal, but the outcome is far from satisfactory. No amount of whitewash can obliterate the effects of such a scandal. It tends to compromise the standing of the Philippine Republic in the Far East and the cause of democracy everywhere. If Manila expects continued sympathy and co-operation of the U.S., it will certainly have to do a better job of housecleaning than has been done up to now."—Associated Press.

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U.S. approach to Russia on lend-lease

Washington, May 9. The United States will shortly make a new approach to the Soviet Union for the settlement of Russia's outstanding Lend-Lease commitments, a State Department official said today.

The cost of American Lend-Lease equipment sent to Soviet Russia during the war was \$10,800 million.

The official declined to reveal any details of the next move by the United States.—Reuter.

FLOOD THREAT TO WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 9. The flood-swollen Red River and its tributaries crossing Greater Winnipeg threatened today to cut the Prairies' largest city into a half-dozen unconnected sections.

All reserve Army troops in the Winnipeg area were called up for active service to fight the spreading flood.

Army officials in charge of all Manitoba flood relief said the risk that the bridges spanning the river would be put out of action is alarming.

Keeping bridges open is a top priority assignment for military forces in the flood-fighting Army. The Red Cross was instructed to evacuate an estimated 450 persons from a low-lying suburb of Winnipeg along the tributary, Seine, which threatens to spread over the residential districts towards the West.

New fire

Meanwhile, the 2,000 residents of Cabano, a blazing mill town 150 miles from Quebec, fled today as fire raged unchecked through its tinder-like wooden buildings.

The exodus began after the Mayor, Mr. Emile Morin, had ordered a complete evacuation and called for help from the Canadian Army and the Red Cross.

Cabano is 75 miles South of fire-ravaged Rimouski, the St. Lawrence River port of 15,000 people, more than half destroyed when swept by flames after a gale on Sunday and Monday.

The blaze had cut all communications out of the town, but two staff men of a Riviere du Loup radio station who went to the scene with radio transmitters reported at mid-afternoon that 150 buildings had been wiped out and 300 families were homeless.—Reuter.

during the debate on the Commonwealth nature of the loan. It was an important example of Commonwealth co-operation in a new field, he said.

"We welcome this example, and others of Australia's very generous and practical recognition of her interests in this part of the world," he added.

"I hope we can forget one or two unfortunate speeches and pass this resolution with unanimity and goodwill."

The motion was approved without dissent.—Reuter.

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U.S. TRYING TO SEND FOOD TO RED CHINA

Laramie, Wyoming, May 9. President Truman disclosed tonight that he is trying to get food through the Communist curtain to relieve the great famine in China.

President Truman delivered the last of his three major addresses during the day in Wyoming as his 13-car special train puffed Westward on his 6,000-mile "non-political" junket.

He conceded to a large Laramie station audience that the United States has been unable to help the people of China since the Nationalist government was disintegrated and the Chinese Communists seized control.

Painting the plight of millions of Chinese as tragic, Mr. Truman said "their new taskmasters have been heartlessly indifferent to the worst famine which has occurred in China in 100 years."

"We have been working for some time on steps which our country might take to feed at least some of these stricken victims."

"The attitude of the authorities in China has forced the withdrawal of American official representatives from that country. However, there are still a number of American religious, educational and charitable organisations which have representatives in China who might be able to help out."

Looking for way

"We are now trying to find a way for the Government to get food into the hands of these private agencies for distribution in China."

"The Communists so far have tried to deny the existence of famine. They have even sent to the Soviet Union food which is desperately needed by the Chinese people. Nevertheless, we shall keep on trying to find ways to get some food to the Chinese people."

President Truman insisted that his Administration is doing everything possible to turn back the Communist drive in Asia. He cited the \$100,000,000 aid to Indonesia programme as an example and pointed to the independence of India, Pakistan, Burma,

INDONESIA AND THE SOVIET

Schiphol, May 9. Indonesia and Russia are to exchange Ambassadors, Dr. Lambertus Palzer, the leader of the Indonesian mission to Moscow, said on his return today after talks on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Russia recognised the new State of Indonesia last January. Dr. Palzer said that the members of the mission were very satisfied with the result of the talks, but added that he could not make a statement before he had submitted his official report to the Indonesian Government.

The mission had three meetings with the Russian Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, during their 10-day stay in Moscow.

Dr. Palzer will return to Indonesia as soon as possible to report to the Government, after which he will resume his work as Indonesian representative at Lake Success.

He is convinced that Indonesia will soon be admitted to the United Nations.—Reuter.

JAPAN GREATEST PRIZE

Dallas, May 9. "The greatest prize Russia could get would be Japan," Lieutenant-General Robert L. Eichelberger said tonight.

"The loss to us," he added, "would be beyond calculation."

General Eichelberger, 64, led the Eighth Army in the Pacific campaign and for three years was General Douglas MacArthur's number one man in the occupation of Japan.

Now retired, he is a consultant to the Department of the Army in Washington.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the Dallas Athletic Club, General Eichelberger said: "It is sad but true that American security is intimately tied up with Japanese security."

"I am not willing to have the security of Japan or the security of my country depend on any verbal agreement with Red Russia. Mr. Truman has pointed out that they have kept no promises made at Potsdam."—Associated Press.

GUERRILLAS KILLED

Singapore, May 9. In a moonlight raid last night British troops killed three guerrillas, one a woman, near Kajang, Selangor. They almost trod on four guerrillas sleeping in a rough shelter in thick jungle, and shot down three as they ran.

Three more guerrillas were killed this morning near Kuala Lumpur, in an area where six were killed on Friday.

One British soldier was wounded this morning in the Bentong area.

Police dragged the swift Kuan-tan River in Pahang today for the bodies of a British police sergeant and five Malay constables, after the discovery of their overturned boat.—Reuter.

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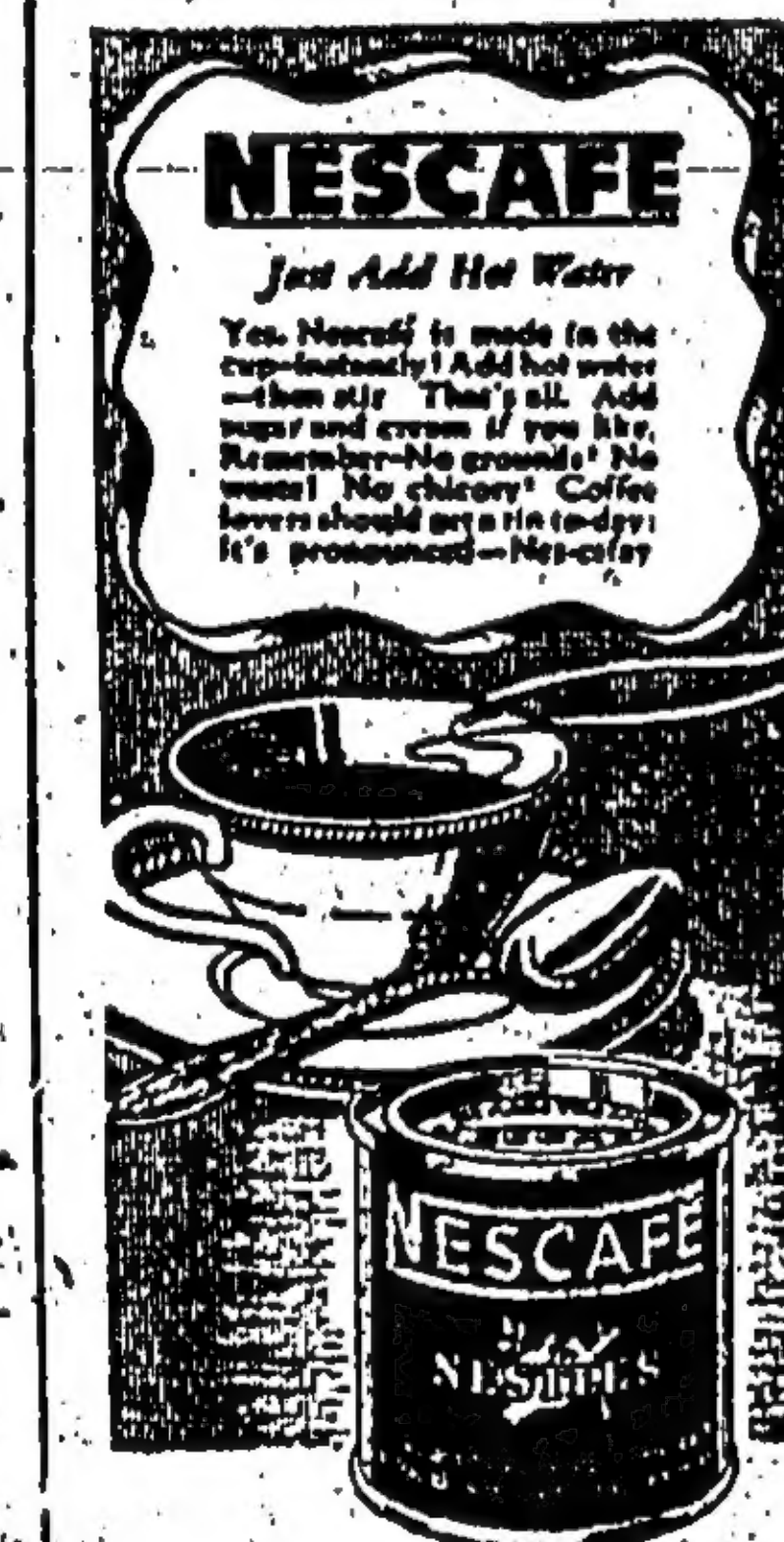
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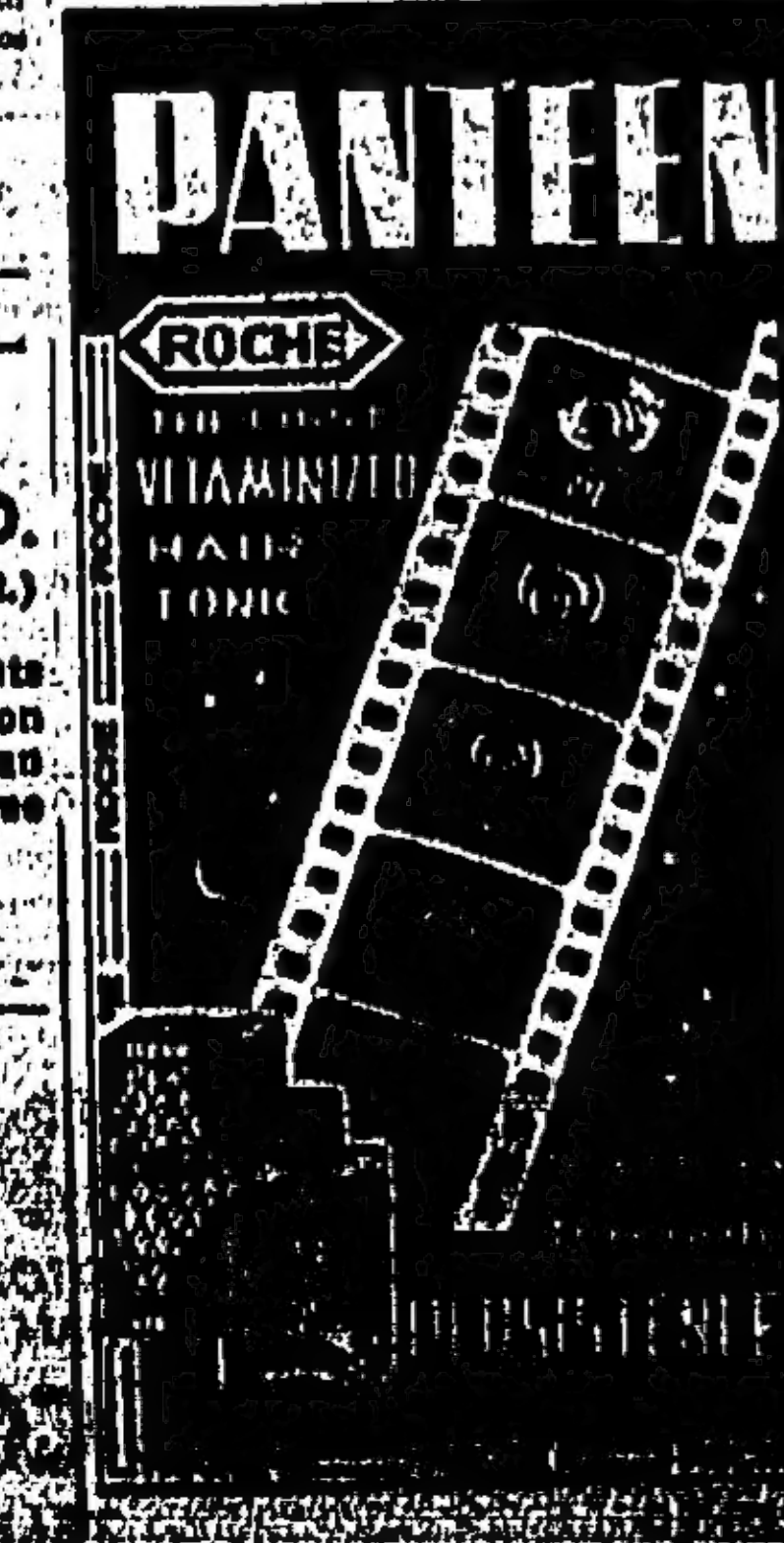
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HITLER ALIVE, SAYS PRO-NAZI MAGAZINE

Frankfurt, May 9.
A pro-Nazi magazine, published today, reported
an alleged interview with Martin Bormann,
the missing heir to the leadership of the Nazi
party, and quoted him as saying that Adolf
Hitler is alive in a monastery in Tibet.
The cover of the magazine, "Tempo der Welt,"
was titled "May 8, 1945," on which day the
Nazis surrendered.

It pictured a Negro American soldier, bayonet in one hand, and gun in the other, gloating over a shot-down German fighter plane.

It was an immediate sell-out on German newsstands. But it also

ATOMIC EXPERT ACCUSED

Washington, May 9.
Dr. Robert J. Oppenheimer, one of the United States top atomic scientists, was described today as attending a secret closed Communist Party meeting in Berkeley in 1941.

A witness in a California State Senate investigation of Communist activities, Mrs. Sylvia Crouch, an ex-Communist Party courier, named Dr. Oppenheimer. She gave additional testimony tending to back up investigators' contention that the meeting was held in Dr. Oppenheimer's own home in the Berkeley Hills.

Dr. Oppenheimer, chairman of the powerful Advisory Committee which shares policy for the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, was a director of the atomic research laboratory at Los Alamos, New Mexico, during the war. The first atom bombs were built there.

At Princeton, New Jersey, where the scientist now directs the Institute for Advanced Studies, his office reported he was out of the city and could not be reached immediately for comment.

Mrs. Crouch testified that in addition to Dr. Oppenheimer, Dr. Joseph W. Weinberg, former University of California atomic research aide, attended the Berkeley meeting. Dr. Weinberg, assistant professor of Physics now at the University of Minnesota, was named by the House Un-American Activities Committee as the "Scientist X" who is accused in a formal report of having given important scientific information to a Communist Party official in 1943.—Associated Press.

EDUCATION WEEK IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, May 9.
Singapore's first "Education Week"—believed to be the biggest educational exhibition yet organised anywhere in the Far East—began yesterday.

A programme of events covering all phases of educational activities has been drawn up to show the progress, expansion and future plans of the Singapore Education Department. During the week, all Singapore school children will participate in a series of exhibitions, mass rallies, folk dancing, concerts, gymnastics, mass drill and free cinema shows.—Reuter.

Latest theories on missing Privateer

Washington, May 9.
The examination of two life rafts from a Navy Privateer patrol plane lost in the Baltic on April 8 has convinced naval officers here that all 10 members of the crew perished.

A Navy spokesman said the fact that one of the rafts was burned in a folded condition, and the condition of the plane's nose wheel, indicated that the four-engine Privateer either exploded in the air or upon hitting the water.

There was no evidence that either life raft had been used by any of the crew after the plane exploded, the spokesman added. The two rafts had been identified by the plane's squadron, which was based at Focke-Lukow, in Morocco, North Africa, as being part of the lost Privateer's equipment. The rafts were specifically modified for use only in Privateer-type aircraft.

The reports on the rafts convinced naval officers that the plane exploded in the Baltic on April 8, and that the crew perished.

United States licensing control over the German Press was removed in the American zone last June, but the High Commission reserved the right to act in cases of flagrant abuse by banning publications.

The purported interview, which was entirely uncorroborated and undocumented, was written by and for the magazine's publisher and chief editor, Karl-Heinz Kaerner, who described himself as Bormann's wartime personal pilot.

He claimed to have met Bormann in Spanish Morocco on July 14, 1949. To his direct question: "Is Adolf Hitler dead?" he said Bormann replied: "Hitler lives."

Bormann was quoted as saying: "Hitler is alive in a Tibetan monastery, and not alone. Many have succeeded in getting there. We are working for the same aim."

"We shall not give up the fight as long as we live. And if we die, others will take our place. We are not alone. All over the world revolution is fermenting. One day it will burn at all corners, and World Fascism will win."

Extensive and painstaking investigations by American and Allied Intelligence sources have established as fully as possible in the absence of the actual discovery of their bodies, that both Hitler and Bormann are dead.

Hitler by suicide in a Berlin bunker, where his body was saturated with petrol and buried and burned in a Russian shell burst, which blew his body to bits when he tried to escape Berlin as Russian troops closed in.—United Press.

DUTCH MISSION IN MOLUCCAS

Jakarta, May 9.
A Dutch Government military mission is reported to have arrived in Ambon, capital of the unrecognised Republic of South Moluccas, in an attempt to discipline Indonesian soldiers of the Netherlands Army backing the Government's break-away from the United States of Indonesia.

Military leaders and diplomatic officials have been instructed to threaten the 1,400 Indonesian soldiers that unless they allow themselves to be confined to barracks and disarmed they will receive dishonourable discharges from the army and will forfeit all service gratuities.

The mission is to try and persuade the hard core of the army dissidents, 160 Ambonese Commandos who fought in Captain "Turko" Westerling's Army of the Heavily Host in the Bandoeing revolt, to leave Ambon in a Dutch ship.

The mission will also arrange the evacuation of 230 Dutch civilians.—Reuter.

Yugoslav rapprochement with Greece

Athens, May 9.
The Greek and Yugoslav Governments have agreed on a plan to restore normal relations between the two countries and have decided on an exchange of Ministers, it was officially announced here today.

There has been no Yugoslav Minister in Athens since 1946, when tension between the two countries over territorial claims and alleged Yugoslav intervention in the Greek civil war reached a climax.—Reuter.

SYDNEY TALKS

Darwin, May 9.
Members of the Ceylon delegation to the Commonwealth Economic Conference opening in Sydney next week arrived here tonight. The delegation, headed by Mr. J. R. Jayawardene, the Finance Minister, includes Mr. R. G. Senanayake, Deputy Minister of Defence and External Affairs, and Mr. R. Coorarasamy, Secretary of Finance.

Mr. Jayawardene hopes the Conference will achieve plans to raise the standard of living of the people in South and South East Asia.

It is necessary for each South East Asian country to plan its own development. It is vital that assistance should be given by the Commonwealth countries, and those outside the Commonwealth, by way of finance and capital goods, such as food and technical equipment, he said.—Reuter.

CHIFLEY ATTACK ON ANTI-RED MEASURES

Canberra, May 9.
The Australian Labour leader, Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, today roundly condemned the Conservative Government's Bill to ban Communism as a violation of the freedom of expression and opening the road to totalitarianism.

However, he told Parliament, the Opposition would not vote against the Bill as a whole because the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, had won the recent elections on a "Ban Communism" platform.

Percy C. Spender, described Mr. Chifley's speech as an apology for Communism.

British justice
"The liberty of the subject must give way to the protection of the country against persons working in the interests of a foreign power," he declared.

"Labour seeks to destroy the Bill. They are opposed to it, but have not the courage to come out and say so. But the Government will examine any Labour amendment which does not cut across vital principles of the measure."

Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Deputy Labour leader and former President of the United Nations General Assembly, said that Labour was only defending a basic principle of British justice when it stood up for the right of the individual to challenge the charges of disloyalty, subversive conduct or treason.

RANGOON OFFERS AN AMNESTY

Rangoon, May 9.
The Burmese Government today announced a general amnesty covering all types of rebel forces throughout Burma.

The announcement said the Government reserves the right to place on trial important persons responsible for organising the two-year-old insurrection.

All others involved will be granted full pardons provided they have not committed murder, rape or banditry.

An early Government amnesty offer made on March 1 covered only Karen and Mon rebel organisations and deserters from the Government forces.

The new amnesty offer is effective immediately and continues until May 28 but is liable to be revoked at any time in any area at the Government's discretion.—Associated Press.

charges of disloyalty, subversive conduct or treason.

In Sydney, 7,000 dockers today stopped work on 60 ships in the harbour to attend a protest rally against the Anti-Communist Bill. They resolved to demand a nationwide general strike at the meeting of the Australian Council of Trade Unions next Tuesday.—Reuter.

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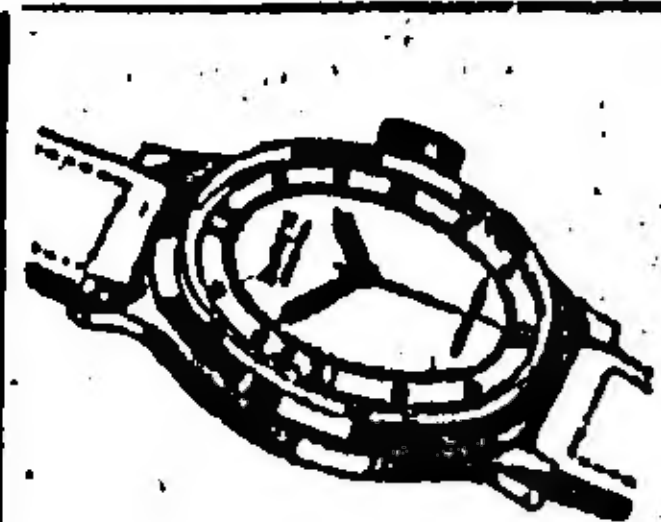


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Walcott may fight Joe Louis again

Heidelberg, May 9. "Jersey" Joe Walcott said here today he would fight Joe Louis for the World Heavyweight Championship should Ezzard Charles be forced to retire from the ring due to a heart condition.

Walcott arrived today to begin his training for his bout with Hein Ton Hoff, the German Heavyweight Champion, at Mannheim, near here, on May 28.

He said that arrangements for a bout with Louis had been made with Louis' representative in New York before he left for Germany.

The final arrangements would be made when Louis returned from an exhibition tour of Brazil.

Walcott has twice unsuccessfully fought Louis for the world title.

In their first meeting in December, 1947, Louis won on points and in their return bout in June 1948, he won by a knockout in the 11th round.

In March the following year Louis announced his retirement but recently has been staging extensive exhibition tours which have given rise to rumors that he might make a "comeback."

About 30,000 people lined the streets of Heidelberg and Mannheim today to greet Walcott and his party when they arrived from Frankfurt.—Reuter.

Billy Higgins also leaving for Colombia

Liverpool, May 9. Billy Higgins, a centre-forward whom Everton placed on the transfer list, is following two other English League footballers, Neil Franklin and George Mountford, to Colombia.

Higgins, who will leave London by air on Thursday, is to join the Los Millonarios Club and will receive a £1,000 signing-on fee, while his wages are to be £120 a month with bonuses of £10 for a win and £5 for a draw.

Higgins, who has the option of a two years' contract as player and coach, has a wife and one son who are remaining at Rock Ferry, Cheshire. He joined Everton on leaving school at the age of 14 and has been with no other club. He is now 28.—Reuter.

FA issue warning

(London, May 9. The English Football Association cabled the Colombia Football Association today warning that English footballer Neil Franklin should not play Franklin, with his family and Stoke City team-mate George Mountford and his family, left here by air yesterday.

The Stoke City Club and the F.A. allege that Franklin and Mountford left for a three-month coaching job with Santa Fe Football Club without obtaining permission of their English club.—Associated Press.

Displaying better team-work and marksmanship, 3 Royal Tanks beat Headquarters 28 Infantry Brigade by five goals to one at Boundary Street yesterday to win the 40 Infantry Division Challenge Shield.

On conclusion of the game, the Challenge Shield was presented to the winning team by Major General G. C. Evans, CB, CBE, DSO, General Officer Commanding, 40 Infantry Division.

The standard of play served up did not reach the heights of brilliance expected, but this was probably due to the strong wind, uneven surface of the pitch and a light ball.

The Royal Tanks, who started as favourites for the Cup, certainly did not disappoint their supporters.

They fully deserved their victory as they were superior to their opponents, both in defence and attack.

The full-backs and halves were tireless in their tackling while the forwards, led by Newman, who played a very forceful game, gave the HQ defence a very hectic afternoon.

Brereton and Hogan, the two inside men, lent Newman invaluable support, while the two wingers, Lewis and Ruddle, proved to be a speedy and elusive pair whose centres always kept the defence on edge.

Penner and Booth were prominent in defence for Headquarters.

The positional play of Headquarters left much to be desired, while the shooting of the forwards was noticeably weak. On several occasions they were placed in the most favourable position to score, but on each occasion the ball was sent yards wide of the mark.

The game opened on an even turn, with both sides taking a turn at attacking.

Ruddle came near in the opening stages with a fine cross shot, the ball just missing the left upright.

After play had been in progress for about 18 minutes, Royal Tanks took the lead when Lewis noticed with a terrific shot, the ball first striking the right upright and then rebounding to the lower left hand corner of the net with Alexander beaten all the way.

Play continued at a fast pace, with the Royal Tanks more dangerous when on attack.

Headquarters were by no means out of the picture as far as attacking was concerned; they enjoyed a fair share of the ball, but their forwards lacked both cohesion and a marksmanship, many fine scoring chances being frittered away.

Shortly before the interval, Headquarters obtained the equaliser when Gardner broke through and netted with a lightning-like drive to the top of the net.

Half-time came with the teams sharing two goals.

Headquarters started off in determined fashion after the break.

thor and almost went ahead during a raid on the Royal Tank goal.

Bridge saves situation
Naven had left his charge to intercept the ball, but before he could reach it, Devlin gained possession and hooked it over his head towards the empty goal. Fortunately for the Royal Tanks, Bridge saved the situation by dashing up and kicking clear in the nick of time.

Royal Tanks gradually asserted themselves and for long periods kept Headquarters on the defensive.

Time and again the Royal Tanks took the ball into the Headquarters goalmouth, only to have it scrambled away by a dogged defence which stuck to its guns and blocked every effort to score.

Gardner missed a wonderful chance to put Headquarters in the lead when, after eluding the opposing defence, he shot wide, with only Naven to beat from close range.

The ball was immediately taken back to the other end and following a free kick, Newman placed Royal Tanks in the lead once more with a daisy cutter from about 25 yards out, the ball hitting the left upright before entering the net.

A ding-dong struggle ensued, as both teams threw every trick they knew into the game.

Inaccurate shooting
Headquarters should have obtained the equaliser, but their forwards were either inaccurate in their shooting or lost the ball once more with a daisy cutter decision might have made all the difference.

In the 42nd minute, Royal Tanks increased their lead when Newman took advantage of a fumble by Alexander to gain possession of the ball and top it into the net.

Headquarters continued to fight back gamely, but the individual efforts of their forwards proved of no avail against a defence whose tackling was deadly.

Before the final whistle, Newman rounded off a good afternoon's work by scoring two more neat goals, both of which were due to fine opportunism.

3 Royal Tanks: Naven, Butler, Napier, Bridge, Grange, Glover, Lewis, Brereton, Newman, Hogan and Ruddle.

HQ 28 Inf. Bde.: Alexander, Penner, Banks, Lipscombe, McCue, Booth, Cruser, Bray, Gardner, Devlin and Brown.

U.M. Omar not defending bowls title

Mr. U. M. Omar, holder of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles title, will not be defending his crown this year, as he is leaving for Mecca in August on holiday.

Mr. Omar, who took up lawn bowls in 1922 and won the Singles title in the following year, has represented the Colony on numerous occasions in interport games against Shanghai.

In addition to winning the Singles title on five previous occasions, he has been Pairs Champion twice and Triples Champion once.

Mr. Omar has also won the Rinks Competition once and has been a member of the Indian and Pakistan teams in the International Competition.

IRC LAWN TENNIS TEAM

The following are selected to represent India Recreation Club (I.R.C.) team in a League tennis match against Club de Recreio at Sookungpo tomorrow.

Players are requested to turn up for future practices on Tuesdays.

S. M. Rumjohn (Captain), S. H. Khan, M. Sany, A. K. Markar, R. A. Bux, P. R. Raju.

Reserves: S. K. Bux and A. R. A. Rahman.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB DANCE
Members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club who wish to attend the Dance and Buffet Supper which takes place on Saturday, are asked to sign the list in the Club house before noon that day.

At a close dance there will be a presentation by Mr. P. W. G. Gifford, M.C., for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

3 Royal Tanks receive Challenge Shield



Major General G. C. Evans, CB, CBE, DSO, General Officer Commanding, 40 Infantry Division, presenting the 3 Royal Tanks XI with the 40 Inf. Div. Challenge Shield at the conclusion of yesterday's 40 Div. soccer final between the 3 Royal Tanks and 28 Infantry Brigade at Boundary Street. 3 Royal Tanks won by five goals to one. ("China Mail" photo).

Rio means more than a Cup-tie

(By NOEL PHILLIPS)

There is an old saying in Brazil that he who recognises a Brazilian without being formally introduced is a friend of Brazil. This intense nationalism will show itself in the forthcoming World Football Cup series in Rio de Janeiro.

To the average Brazilian, Brazil comes first and the rest of the world nowhere, and the fervour of patriotism which will follow the Brazilian national team on to the field at the Rio Stadium will make the traditional "Hamden roar" sound like a whisper. Let there be no mistake about it; political implications will follow some of the teams.

First and foremost will be rivalry between Brazil and the Argentine, and the "needle" atmosphere of the match between these two might well have acrimonious repercussions between the two Governments. Both these countries have, in fact, totalitarism of government, but the financial status of the two is so fundamentally different as to cause intense jealousy.

Brazil today rides on the crest of a wave of prosperity. Argentina, on the other hand, pressed by her creditors and dependent to a very large extent upon imports for her manufactured goods, relies almost entirely upon her exports of food to balance her internal economy.

A great welcome awaits the English team. Next to the much-hoped-for victory of his own team, the average Brazilian would rather see England win the trophy than any other country in the world.

A great admiration
A great admiration, born during the war, for Great Britain has made the British by far the most popular foreign country, and the fact that the major part of Brazil's trade is done with the U.S. has meant that trade difficulties, which have largely poisoned her relations with the Argentine, have had little or no repercussions in Brazil.

As in all sporting events, in Brazil, the women will have a very large influence on the success or failure of the World Cup.

Contrary to the general idea women are not hidden behind locked doors, and an average crowd at a big sporting event will include almost as large a percentage of women as it will in Britain.

Perhaps even more fiercely patriotic than the men, they can and will cheer on the Brazilian team, and their combined voices can be worth at least one goal unless the opposing team have nerves of steel.

The English team, however strong, will have no walk-over in the World Cup. The standard of football throughout South America has improved by leaps and bounds during recent years, largely as a result of British coaching and the strong handling of local games by British referees on full-time employment in Brazil and the Argentine.

Startling speed
Fast, open football is natural to the volatile nature of the South Americans, and the startling speed at which the game is played (as upon the television in the opening minutes of the game) is a feature of the game.

The Royal Tanks, who started as favourites for the Cup, certainly did not disappoint their supporters.

They fully deserved their victory as they were superior to their opponents, both in defence and attack.

The full-backs and halves were tireless in their tackling while the forwards, led by Newman, who played a very forceful game, gave the HQ defence a very hectic afternoon.

Brereton and Hogan, the two inside men, lent Newman invaluable support, while the two wingers, Lewis and Ruddle, proved to be a speedy and elusive pair whose centres always kept the defence on edge.

Italy wins Davis Cup tie against Britain

Eastbourne, May 9. Italy, the winners in the European Zone in 1949, advanced to the second round of this year's Davis Cup lawn tennis competition by beating Britain three matches to two here.

They met Luxembourg in the next round.

Italy began the day with a 2-1 lead. Britain levelled when Tony Mottram beat Rolando Del Bello by 6-3, 6-3 and 8-6.

Tremendous battle
After a tremendous battle in the final singles, Gianni Cucchi, Italy's No. 1, beat Geoff Falsh, Britain's second string, by 1-5, 6-2, 4-8, 6-4, 8-6.

Cucchi collapsed on the court as Falsh put the final ball into the net to give Italy victory and he had to be helped to his feet.

SAVOLD PREDICTS A KNOCKOUT
Scarborough, Yorkshire, May 9. Lee Savold, the United States Heavyweight, who is to meet the British Champion, Bruce Woodcock, for the British version of the World Heavyweight title in London on June 6, arrived here tonight and will go into serious training tomorrow.

He said: "In my opinion the fight will end in a knockout" and added that his training programme would be "grkn".—Reuter.

GLASGOW RANGERS BEAT MALMOE
Malmö, Sweden, May 9. Glasgow Rangers, the Scottish League Champions, today beat Malmö by one goal to nil. There was no score at half-time.—Reuter.

Baseball:

Dodgers succumb to Pirates 10-5

New York, May 10.

Left-fielder Ralph Kiner smashed out two home runs last night, one with the bases loaded, to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 10-5 win over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Kiner's homers accounted for seven Pittsburgh runs and gave him the National League lead in home runs.

In the American League, Ed Lopat hand-cuffed St. Louis with three hits as his New York Yankees team-mates took advantage of four Browns' errors to defeat the Browns 4-2. Lopat fanned seven.

Shortstop Eddie Joost's eighth inning home run, his only hit of the game, was the Philadelphia Athletics' margin of a 3-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

The Athletics scored seven runs in the eighth and the Indians countered with five in the ninth.

Washington's Lloyd Little made a 4-2 start against the Boston Red Sox, but was pulled after the first inning.

Washington's pitcher, who was pulled after the first inning, was replaced by the Cleveland Indians' pitcher, who was pulled after the first inning.

Results
The following were the results of first-class matches played today:

At Cambridge: Cambridge University versus Yorkshire. Match was abandoned with the wickets saturated.

At Taunton: Sussex beat Somerset by an innings and 124 runs. Sussex 164 for seven declared. Somerset 164 and 128 (Cornford, right-arm fast medium, 5 for 40).

At Peterborough: Northamptonshire versus Surrey. The match was abandoned owing to rain.

At Northamptonshire: Northamptonshire 48 for five declared. At Swanscombe: Gloucestershire drew with Nottinghamshire. Nottingham 103 for five declared. Gloucestershire 149 for five (Jones 73).

At Manchester: The Lancashire Leicestershire match was drawn. Leicestershire 110 and 110 for nine (Berry 100 not out, 110 for nine). Lancashire 240 for six (240 for six).

Home cricket:

Lancashire held to a draw by Leicester

London, May 9.

The sun shone in many parts of the country today but cricket before lunch was possible in only two games. Early lunches were taken at four grounds before starts were made and the games at Cambridge and Peterborough were abandoned.

Although rain ceased in the early hours of the morning, the ground at Fenners was so wet that the Cambridge University and Yorkshire captains made an early decision to abandon the match without a ball being bowled.

Cricket was never possible at Peterborough, where Northamptonshire entertained Surrey and the game had to be abandoned without either side taking points.

Jones, still feeling the effects of his injury, stayed at the crease for 200 minutes and saw Gloucestershire through an awkward period on a pitch damaged by heavy rain during the night.

The match ended in a draw with no decision on first innings.

At Old Trafford, Lancashire declared at their overnight score, leaving Leicestershire to make 103 runs to avoid an innings defeat. In spite of losing six wickets for 76 runs, Leicestershire held out for a draw.

When the Australian, Vic Jackson, who had defied the Lancashire attack for two and a quarter hours in scoring 37 runs, was plied out another run was still required to avert an innings defeat.

Cornall and Sperry rose to the occasion and when stumps were drawn 15 minutes before the expiration of the extra half, Leicestershire were 11 runs on. Berry, who took five for 33, bowled 16 maidens in his 29 overs.

Rain affected pitch
Caught again on a rain-affected pitch, Somerset offered little resistance against Sussex at Taunton and the match finished before lunch. The last over, an over dismissed in 30 minutes for 30 runs, giving the visitors victory by an innings and 124 runs.

Sussex were indebted to lively medium-paced bowling by Jim Cornford, allied to smart fielding for snatching the match so quickly. Cornford's figures for the innings were 23 overs, five maidens, 46 runs, five wickets, four of his victims being taken for 20 runs today.

No play was possible before lunch at Swansea, where a gallant 72 by the left-hander, W. E. Jones, playing in his first County Championship match since he underwent a serious knee operation last July, thwarted a determined effort by Nottinghamshire to snatch first innings points against Glamorgan.

At Lords, play between Middlesex and Hampshire began for the first time at about one o'clock. Hampshire won this one-day match by nine wickets, with over an hour and a half to spare.

Appeared too eager
Middlesex appeared too eager to snatch the eight points for a one-day win and the batsmen threw away their wickets in a reckless quest for runs. Hampshire bowled and fielded splendidly.

Cannings, in his first appearance for Hampshire, kept one end going for one and three-quarter hours, during which he took three for 21.

Hampshire's opening pair, McCorkell and Rogers, put them in sight of victory with a partnership of 88.

Rogers included two sixes and seven fours in his 115, which occupied 110 minutes.

A partnership of 102 in two hours for the third wicket between Emmett and Crapp enabled Gloucestershire to gain first innings points against Warwickshire without a run, a trouble.

Both batsmen exercised a vigilant defence on a rain damaged pitch.

The field, with the jockeys, is expected to be as follows:

Rushwood, P. Evans; Leicestershire, E. C. Elliott; Stenget, E. Smith; Farnham, D. Smith; Parades, W. Rickaby; Salter, no jockey at yet.

Prince Simon, W. R. Carr. All carry nine stone.

The race is timed to start at 2.30 p.m. G.M.T.—Reuter.

At Lords: Hampshire beat Middlesex by nine wickets (under one-day match rule). Hampshire take eight points. Middlesex 108, Hampshire 208 for three (Rogers 75, Gray not out 51).

At Gloucester: Gloucestershire drew with Warwickshire. Warwickshire 105 and 25 for no wicket. Gloucestershire 197 for five declared (Emmett not out 93).

W. Indies' game drawn
The West Indies cricket team's opening first-class match of their tour against Worcestershire ended in a draw at Worcester.

Play was delayed because of the wet state of the pitch until after lunch, when in two and three-quarter hours' batting, Worcestershire made 134 for four wickets in reply to the West Indies' first innings score of 249 for four declared.

With so much time lost through bad weather today's play served only as practice.

Though the sun shone warmly in the afternoon the fielding did not extend themselves, while the Worcestershire batsmen never batted as freely as might have been expected.

There was no play before lunch.

Dead slow wicket
In spite of the "dead" slow wicket and the handicap of playing with a slippery ball, the West Indies' bowlers needed careful watching.

Cooper, after scoring 33 out of 71, hit across an innings from Goddard and was bowled, and Kenyon, who made 59, followed soon afterwards. Weekes fielding at mid-wicket bringing off a clever catch off Ramadhin's bowling.

Outchouk and Howarth both went fairly cheaply before the close, at which stage Bird, who had batted steadily, was 27 not out.

THE SCORES
West Indies: 1st innings (for four declared) 249
Worcestershire: 1st innings 134
Kenyon, c. Weekes b. 39
Ramadhin 27
Bird, not out 51
Outchouk, run out 7
Howarth, c. Trestall b. 11
Goddard 11
Dews not out 7
Extras 10
Total (for four wkts.) 134

Bowling
Gomez 9 5 28 T
Worrell 12 4 28 T
Goddard 6 24 2
Ramadhin 12 3 32 1
Stollmeyer 8 1 19
Byes 6, Leg-byes 3, No-balls 1 (by Gomez).—Reuter.

PRINCE SIMON A PROBABLE FOR NEWMARKET STAKES
London, May 9.

Prince Simon, Mr. William Woodward's Derby favourite, is among seven probable runners for tomorrow's Newmarket Stakes to be run over a mile and a quarter at Newmarket.

The field, with the jockeys, is expected to be as follows:

Rushwood, P. Evans; Leicestershire, E. C. Elliott; Stenget, E. Smith; Farnham, D. Smith; Parades, W. Rickaby; Salter, no jockey at yet.

Prince Simon, W. R. Carr. All carry nine stone.

The race is timed to start at 2.30 p.m. G.M.T.—Reuter.

London, May 9.
Joe Tregoning, of Neath, beat the Home Counties Champion, Aubrey Bowen, of Oxford, by 1,581 points to 761 in their third round match in the English Amateur Billiards Championship at Burroughes Hall here today.

Tregoning was runner-up in the Championship last year.

Prize money of £100 was offered to the winner.

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